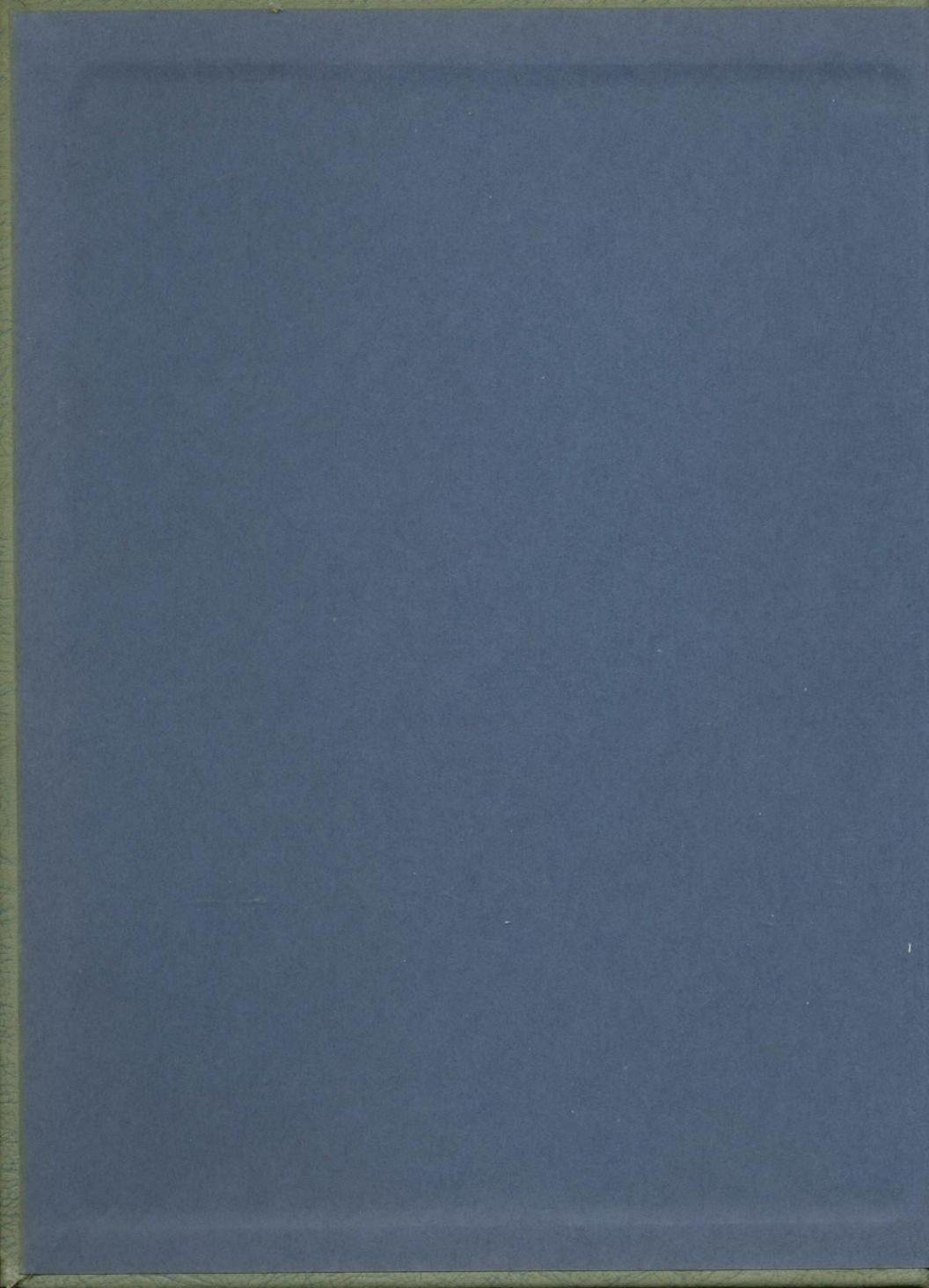
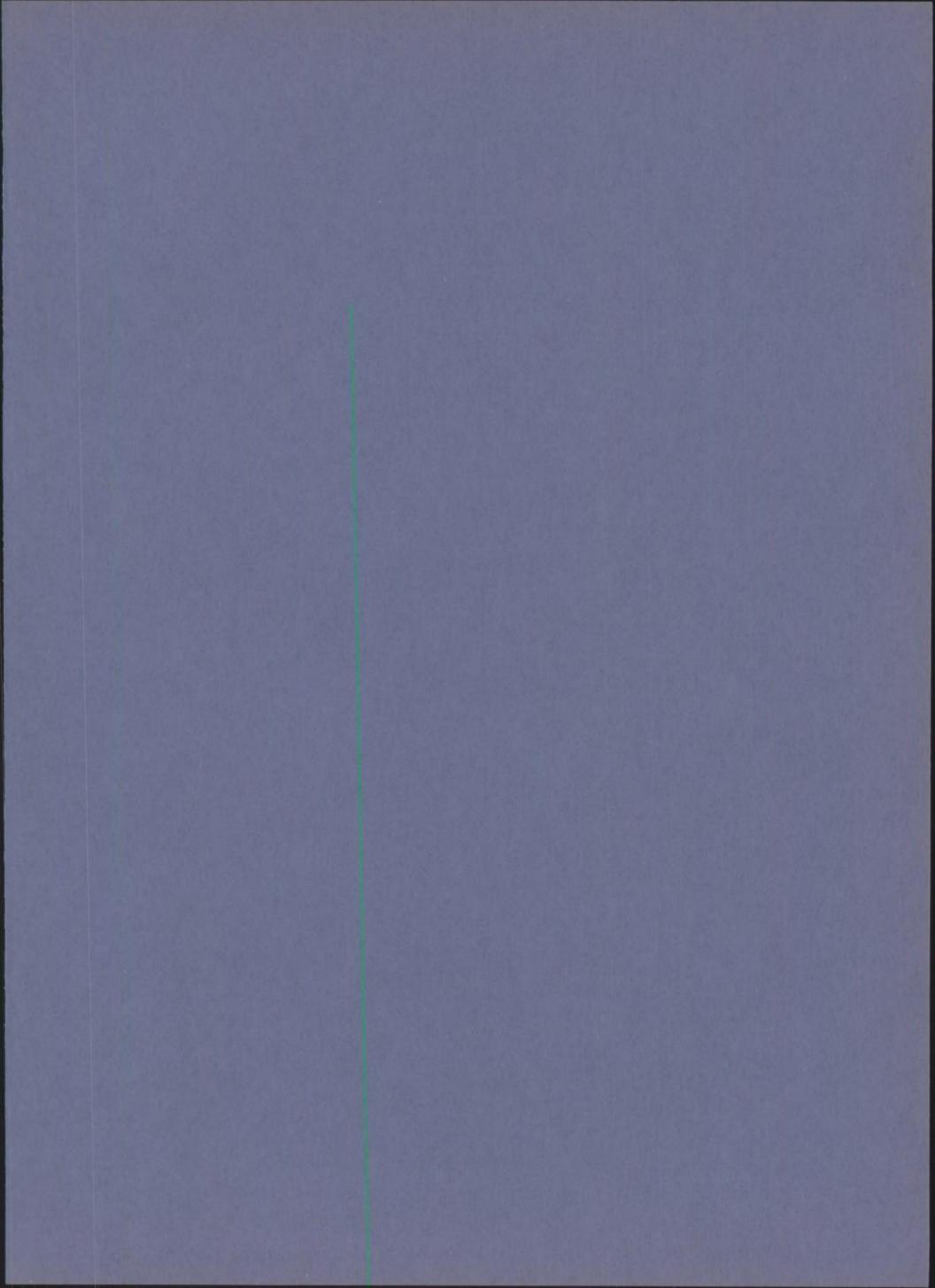
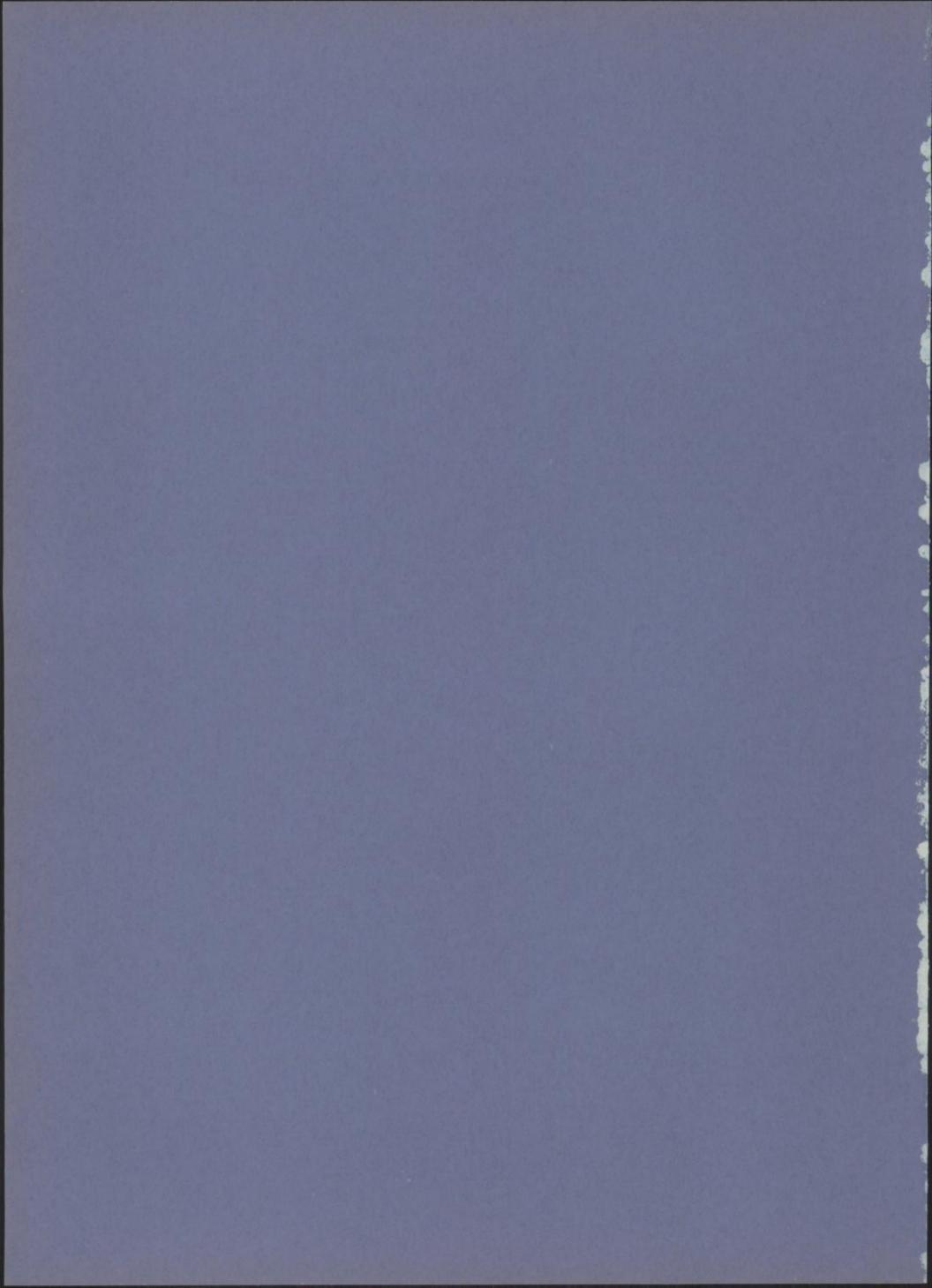
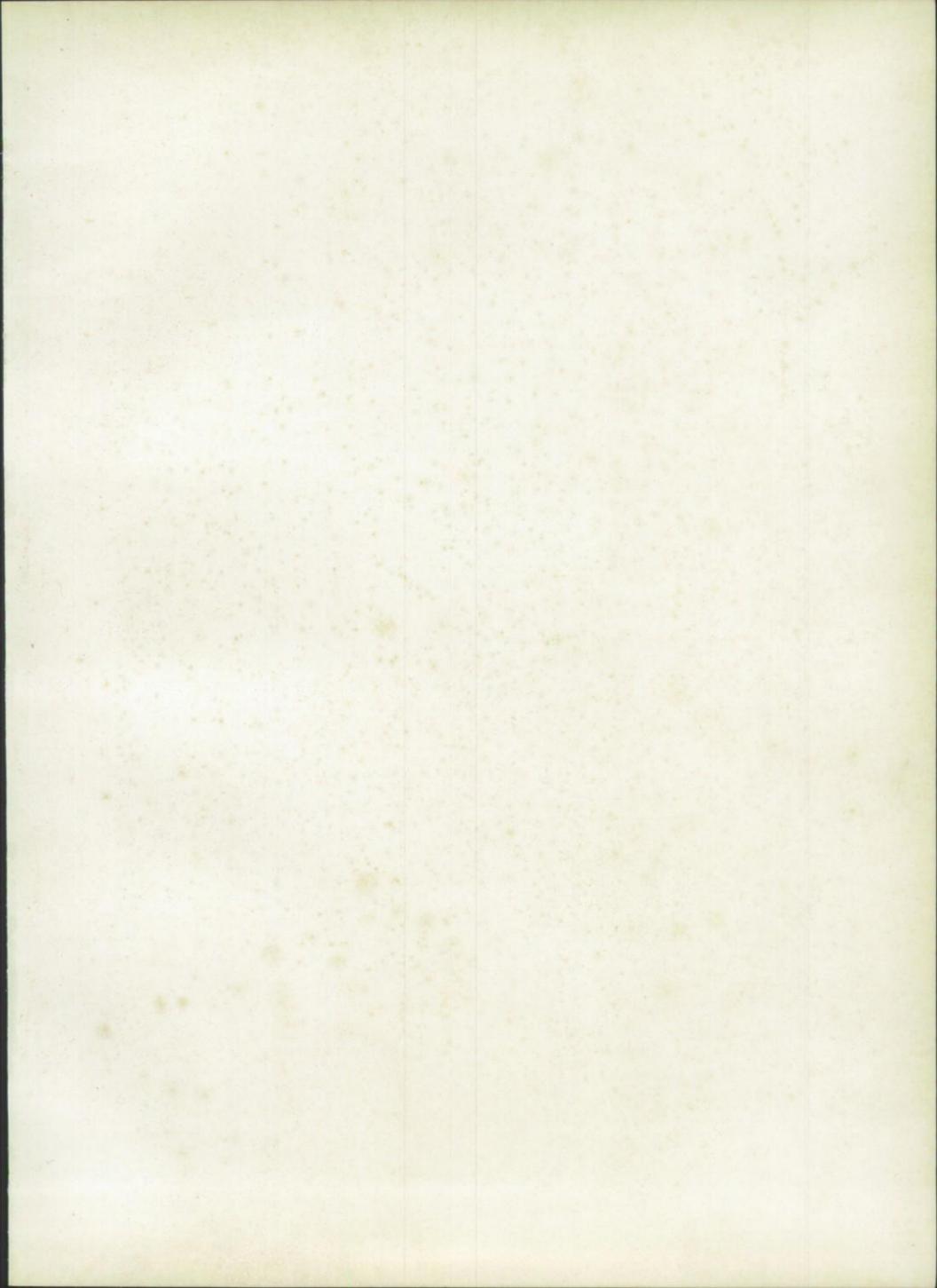
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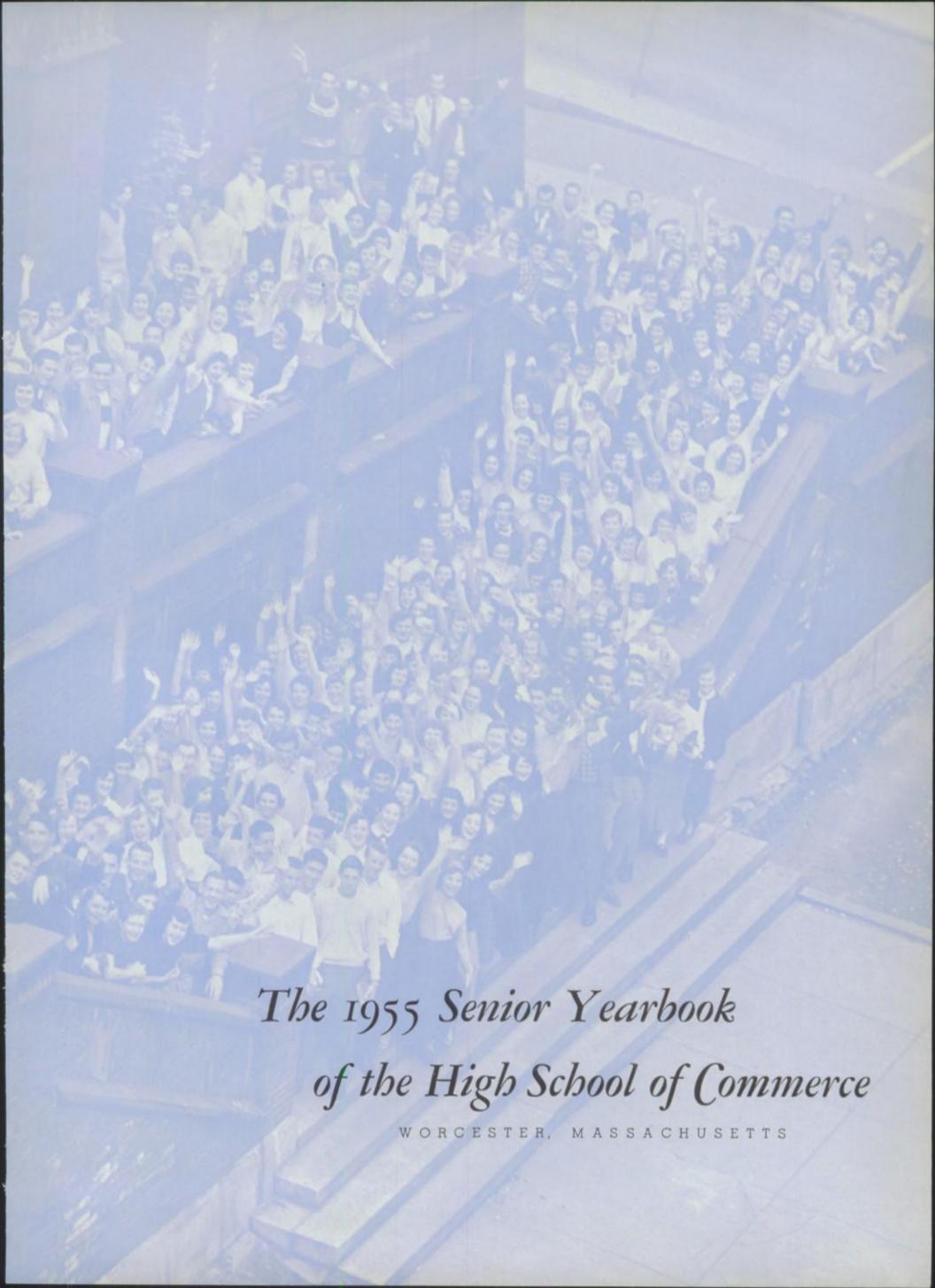








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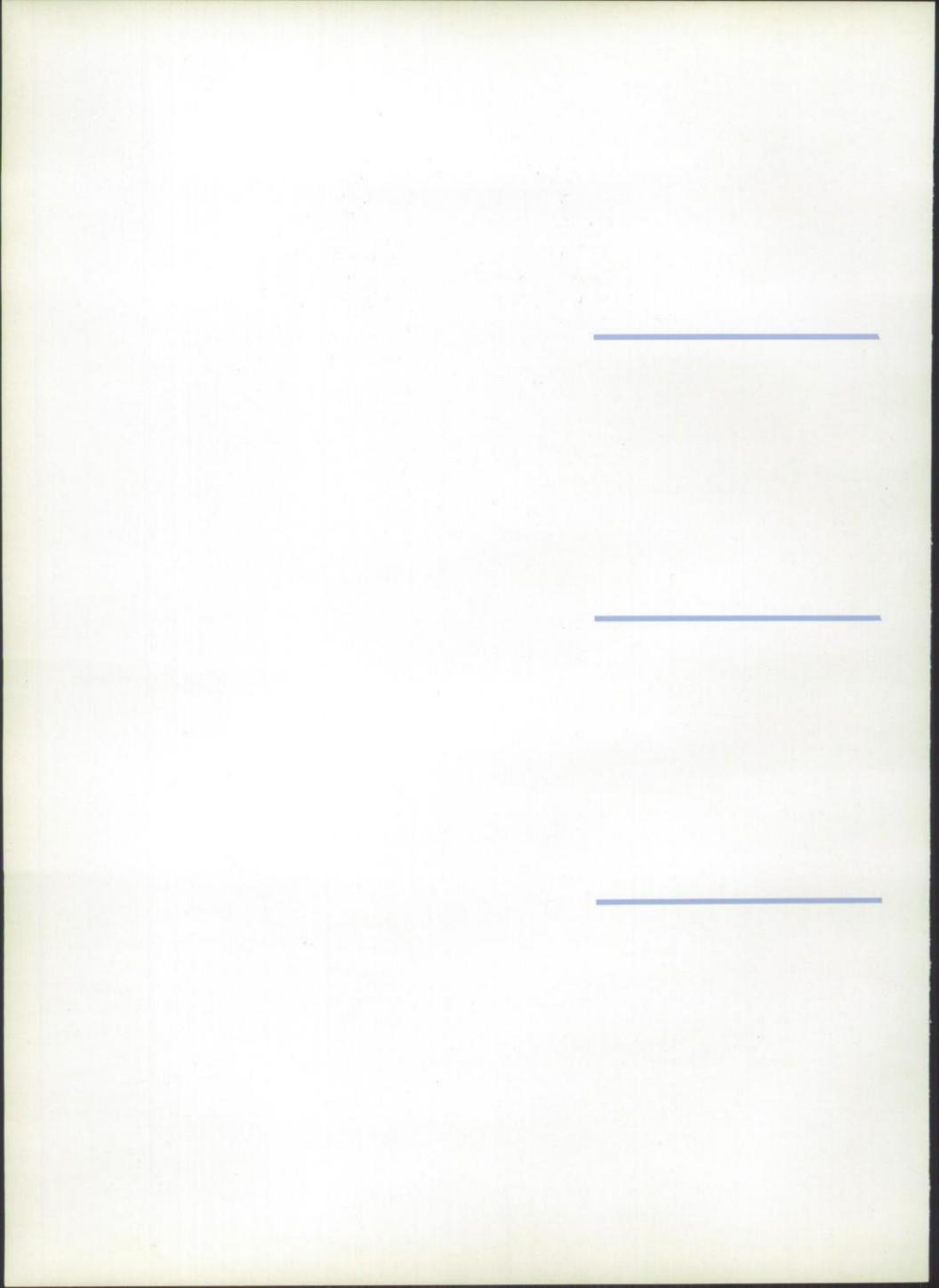
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Teacher of English, 1943-1954

Donald J. Flynn was assigned to the position of teacher of English at the High School of Commerce on September 1, 1947, after teaching the same subject at South High School for a period of three years. He possessed a union of mildness and firmness. He realized that all students have not the same character and temperament and that relative mildness with some would be severity with others. Because of his generally amiable disposition, Mr. Flynn will long be remembered by teachers and students at Commerce High School.

#### MATTHEW R. McCANN



DIED NOVEMBER 24, 1954

Teacher of Physics, 1915-1954

Matthew R. McCann, who retired in June, 1954, after forty-one years as a teacher of physics at Commerce, died November 24 in St. Vincent Hospital after a short illness. A scholarly man, Mr. McCann was diligent and thorough in his teaching. His sincerity and his kindness endeared him to both students and faculty. He was, in every sense of the word, a "gentleman."

#### ELEANOR M. MURRAY



DIED DECEMBER 11, 1954

Teacher of Typewriting and Penmanship, 1947-1954

In December we were sorry to learn of the death of one of our teachers, Miss Eleanor M. Murray. Those of us who had Miss Murray in class will long remember her gracious manner and her ever readiness to help us. We, the members of the Editorial Board of the 1955 CADUCEUS, join with our fellow students and the faculty in recording our sorrow and deep sense of loss.

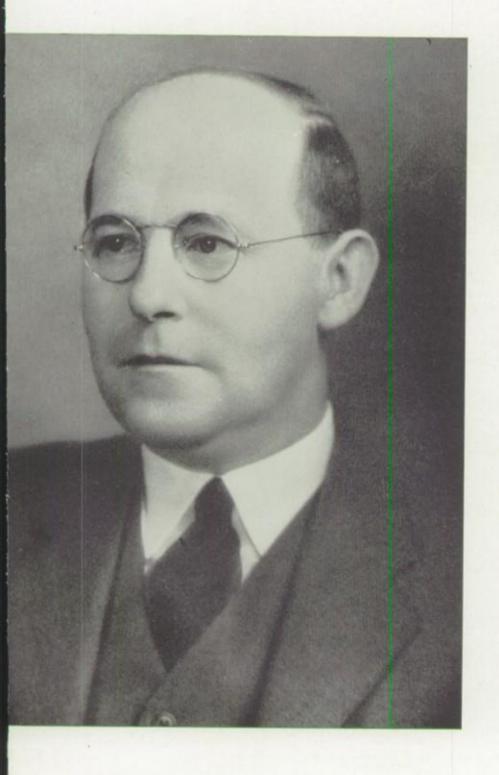


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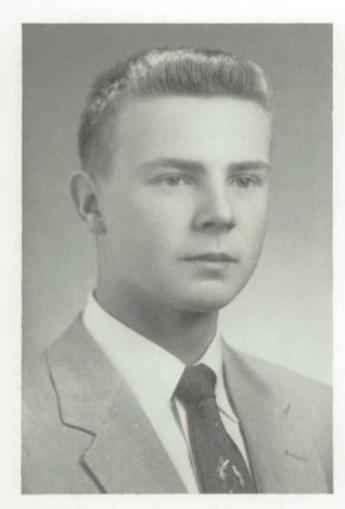
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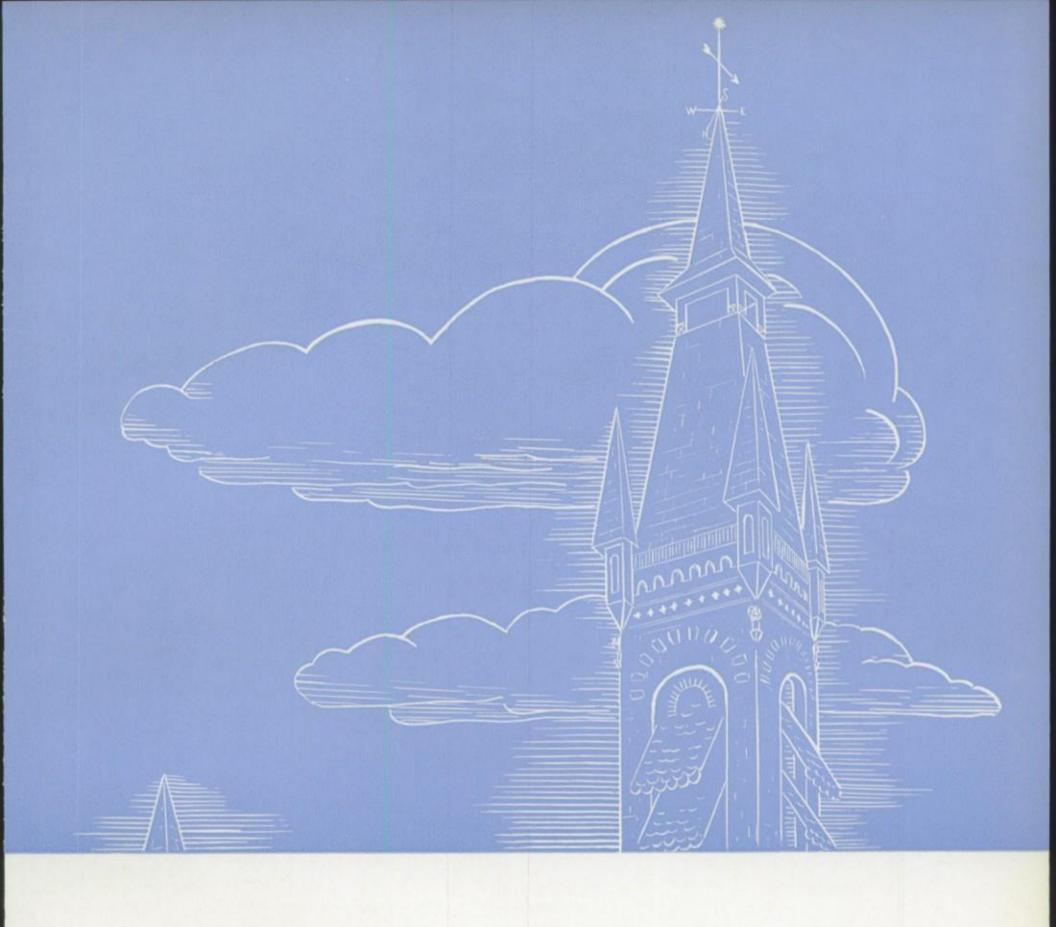
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# the Class of '55-A

CLASS COLORS

**PURPLE** and WHITE

MOTTO

"Veritas Vos Liberabit"

"The Truth Shall Make You Free"

# Class History

Looking back at the past, we, as a class, will long remember the three years we spent at Commerce. This evening during our class night program, I would like to give a brief outline of the many events which will leave with us a vivid memory of these "unforgettable days."

We arrived at the High School of Commerce on a cold bright morning in February, 1952. Because of the large enrollment, we had to spend our freshman year at the various junior highs and high schools nearest our homes. Entering as sophomores, there were exactly 569 pupils in our class. We were shown to our home rooms and we again felt like freshmen trying to find each of our classes in the two enormous buildings.

This year had proved successful for the girls' varsity basketball team. Under the skillful guidance of Miss Isabelle Bosworth they won the Inter-High Championship by defeating South in the final game of the season.

On May 6 the Blackfriars once again presented their annual play called "Goodbye, My Fancy" at Tuckerman Hall.

The girls' field hockey team gained the Inter-High crown for the sixth consecutive time.

The school newspaper, "The Mercury," won a first-class rating from The National Scholastic Press Association, in the yearly contest held at the University of Minnesota School of Journalism.

After our Summer vacation we started the Fall term in sadness, for we all suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Evelyn Lundgren who died October 7, 1952. She had been with the High School of Commerce for 20 years, teaching history and English. Following the death of Miss Lundgren, our beloved coach and "math" teacher, Mr. John Foley, passed away on October 25, 1952. He had devoted a great deal of his time to sports, always striving to attain perfection in his squads and respect among his pupils and members of his teams. In his memory there is a plaque which is now hanging near Room 5.

Finally, we worked our way into our junior year and to think that we had completed two full years was just unbelievable. In the election of class officers, we had chosen Louis Dooling, President; Carol Anderson, Vice-President; Theresa Campaneli, Secretary; and Richard Jarzobski, Treasurer.

For the first time we had a "Town Meeting" in our assembly hall on March 24. It followed the same procedure as regular town meetings and we had open discussions on various issues.

The junior varsity girls' basketball team tied the North lassies for the championship under the patience and coaching of Miss Margaret Phillips.

Our Commerce track team had taken possession of the Inter-High title, held by North for the past seven years, with our fleet-footed "Okie" O'Connor the co-captain as well as a speedy competitor in the finals which took place at the Grafton Street Junior High gym. "Okie" has always gone out faithfully each year for track and he has proven to be a most valuable runner.

The Blackfriars presented a fascinating mystery play, "Double Door," at Tuckerman Hall on May 5.

Everything seemed to be going along smoothly until we realized that once again we had suffered a third tragic loss when Miss Catherine Benoit suddenly died on May 15 after a long illness. She was appointed as a teacher of office practice at Commerce in 1949 after previously teaching in various Worcester schools.

These three losses had left an empty feeling in the students as well as the faculty and still there remain memories which are hard to erase.

The 1953 CADUCEUS, the school yearbook, had received honors for the 11th year in the Columbia University School Press Association contest in New York.

The United States History Club made its annual trip to West Point with our new faculty advisor, Miss Evelyn Bjorkman. This trip seemed to be most exciting, especially to the senior girls, who managed to snap pictures of the cadets.

The girls' hockey team had chosen Sue Bailey as their co-captain. Sue has been most active in every sport all through school and she even has been manager of the basketball team. Her outstanding ability has helped her to achieve five "C's" and one "W".

Of the two football players who made the WTAG All-Star team, one happened to be our iron man, Ronald Spakauskas, better known as "Specs." He deserves a great deal of praise for his aggressiveness throughout the football season and at an impressive ceremony in the assembly hall he received a plaque.

The most wonderful day had arrived. We were now full-fledged seniors of the school or the so-called "Big Shots." This was a day we had been looking forward to and we, as seniors, were ready to try our humorous pranks on the innocence of the incoming freshmen.

ski, Treasurer. Innocence of the incoming freshmen

The final election of class officers resulted in the following victors: John Pakula, President; Carol Anderson, Vice-President; Rita DeToma, Secretary; and Henry Dobkowski, Treasurer.

The Blackfriars of Commerce once again had a tremendous hit with their three-act comedy called "Mother is a Freshman." This play was directed by Mr. Myles McAleer and the local paper gave a good comment on the cast and the play.

During our Summer vacation we learned of the death of Mr. Donald Flynn who had for many years taught English at Commerce.

The first issue of "The Mercury" with Carol Anderson as Editor-in-Chief, appeared in October. Incidentally, "The Mercury" had been awarded first place by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association during the Spring. This Fall it was chosen as the best high school newspaper in New England.

The 1954 CADUCEUS took first place once again in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Contest for yearbooks.

Our class officers, along with the prom committee, set the date of the Senior Prom as December 3 at the luxurious Sheraton Hotel. The class colors, purple and white, were used in the decorations for the Prom.

The results of the elections for Class Day Representatives were as follows: Richard Jarzobski, Class Orator; Barbara Perrone, Class Testatrix; Violet Andrews, Class Pianist; Josephine Ostrowski, Class Vocalist; and Barbara Alexandrovich, Class Historian. The words for our class song were written by Betty Michelson, the music was by Phyllis Ventura. For flower girls we had chosen Theresa Campaneli, Carol Donovan, Barbara Grendol, Joan Eident, Nancy Richardson, and Sandra Whitcomb.

Violet Andrews, a Horace Mann pupil, was elected the D. A. R. Representative from Commerce.

Barbara Alexandrovich was chosen as Editor-in-Chief of the CADUCEUS. Serving with her on the editorial board are: Carol Anderson, Jerebill Barton, Carol Donovan, Marguerite Fernandez, Phyllis Hirtle, Louise George, Joan Lundberg, Harvey Marcus, Rudolph Pavini, Nancy Richardson, Nancy Wilder, and Sandra Whitcomb.

Mr. Wallace Johnson and Mr. Lee Bartlett directed the Variety Show held at Chandler Street Junior High in November. Many in the senior class participated in this show and really showed hidden talent in their splendid performance that evening.

On November 30, 1954, there was an assembly to honor our football team that won the Inter-High Championship. The final game was played against North and our very own "Dick" Haggar scored the winning touchdown. Coach Jablonski and Mr. Manning awarded "W's" to our triumphant team.

Mr. Matthew McCann, who had retired in June, 1954, after 41 years of teaching, died November 24 at St. Vincent Hospital. He taught physics and science for many years in Room 45 and he was a familiar figure to everyone.

Those having outstanding scholastic ability and rated as Horace Mann Scholars are: Carol Anderson, Violet Andrews, Mary Chianese, Betty Michelson, Barbara Tracy, and Nancy Wilder.

Tonight is the last night that we of '55-A will assemble as a class. Our senior year is coming to an end and deep without our hearts we wish to express to our parents and to the entire faculty our sincere gratitude for giving us the encouragement that we needed to attain this goal.

We now look toward the future. Each cherished memory of the past will remain as a symbol of our "happy school days." I am sure that each one of us, with the help of Almighty God, will have the success and happiness that we wish to achieve in coming years.



Barbara Alexandrovich, Class Historian

## Class Oration '55-A

By RICHARD JARZOBSKI

#### "UNITED STATES CIVIL DEFENSE"

The subject of my talk tonight, "United States Civil Defense," is a serious one and perhaps not too pleasant for seniors leaving high school. But it is one that should be considered carefully by everyone.

Because of developments in this air-atomic age, the United States can no longer be free from the danger of a sudden devastating attack against its mainland.

Civil defense can be defined as the protection of the home front by civilians acting under civil authority to minimize casualties and war damage and to preserve maximum civilian support of the war effort.

The greatest deterrent to such attack is the knowledge on the part of a would-be aggressor that we have the power to destroy him by retaliatory action.

Since there can be no absolute military defense, an effective civil defense is vital to the future security of the United States because it might provide it means whereby this country, if suddenly attacked heavily and without warning, could get "off the floor to fight back."



Richard Jarzobski, Class Orator

An enemy attack would presumably be aimed at the great metropolitan areas, the cities and towns, at the country's most critical targets.

Such an attack would be against all the people of the United States; therefore, defense against it must require the co-ordinated effort of the whole nation.

It is expected that such an attack would be partially successful. Whether it would succeed in destroying America's productive power would depend, in the main, on the organization and functional efficiency of the country's civil defense. This vital service has been a missing element in our system of national security.

The national security structure of the United States becomes complete with the establishment of adequate civil defense. Until wars are effectually outlawed, civil defense must take its place along with military defense in any sound and well-rounded program.

With the military establishment expanding, and with the industrial facilities of the nation being geared to that expansion, the drain upon America's resources will necessarily be great. Plans for civil defense, therefore, must be made with full recognition of the importance of maximum economy in the use of the available supply of men, money, and materials.

Civil defense rests upon the principle of self-protection by the individual, extended to include mutual self-protection on the part of groups and communities. Manned largely by unpaid part-time volunteer workers, each service of civil defense will work in co-operation with the others for the common good. All men and women who make up these services will belong to a national team — The United States Civil Defense Corps.

Civil defense is conceived as a system which will depend largely on co-operation between critical target areas, such as our own, and the communities around them. This must be done on a nation-wide basis.

Advance preparations, combined with prompt and effective post-attack actions, would reduce casualties

# Class Song'55-A

Words by Betty Mickelson Music by Phyllis Ventura

I know that we shall ne'er forget

These golden days gone by,

The lasting friendships we have made

At Dear Old Commerce High.

CHORUS:

To Our Old Alma Mater
We'll sing this song of praise;
Our hearts will e'er be loyal
Through all our future days.

The lessons we have learned no doubt,
Will last us through the years;
And they will be a help to us,
In this great world of ours.

CHORUS

The future though may troubled be
Our spirits will not die;
We'll still recall our school days
At Dear Old Commerce High.



Words by BETTY MICKELSON

Music by

PHYLLIS VENTURA



to a small percentage of what they otherwise would be.

Responsibility for civil defense belongs to the individual and his local government. The individual, given all training possible, does what he can for himself in an emergency. The family unit, also trained, attacks its own problems and contributes to the organized community effort. The community's civil defense organization works to meet its own crisis, receiving outside help if its facilities are inadequate, or contributing support to neighboring communities under organized state direction. To help communities carry out their responsibility, the state and federal governments contribute assistance about organizational advice, over-all planning, and resources.

Every person and every community has a part to play in the civil defense program. Remoteness from places considered probable targets does not exempt any community from planning, since evacuee reception and care must be provided, and a support program organized.

The civil defense program for this country must be in constant readiness because for the first time in 140 years an enemy has the power to attack our cities in strong force, and for the first time in our history that attack may come suddenly, with little or no warning.

Granted a few minutes warning, casualties can be reduced through proper organization and training in civil defense. More important, civil defense could spell the difference between defeat and victory for our people.

The thoughts brought on by a discussion of civil defense in this atomic age are sobering ones, and cannot be taken lightly. Our responsibility as we graduate must include participation in civil defense activities.

## Last Will and Testament of the Class of '55-A

We the members of 1955-A, have always tried to do all things in the correct manner. Therefore, it is only fitting and proper for us to bring our affairs to a close in a legal manner before leaving the High School of Commerce.

Being of sound mind and realizing that our time is short, we do hereby declare this our last will and testament revoking all others that have preceded it.

- To our beloved parents, we leave our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their help and guidance and, most of all, for their patience.
- To the members of the faculty, we leave all the members of the Class of 1955-A who are not leaving.
- To Mr. Casey, our principal, we leave our gratitude and appreciation for his patience and forebearance with us, in all the things that we have done.
- To Mr. Manning, our assistant principal, we leave a new supply of "P.M." slips and a much larger "P.M." room.
- To Mr. Tobin, our assistant principal, we leave all our sincere good wishes.
- To Mr. McAleer, we leave our thanks for all the favors which we really didn't deserve.
- To Miss O'Leary, we leave a new supply of Journalism passes; our class nearly exhausted her present one.
- To Mr. Italiano, we leave a new set of Italian books.
- To Mr. Creamer, we leave a beautiful blonde secretary for one knee and a gorgeous redhead for the other.
- To Mr. Sleeper, we leave two tickets to a Broadway opening.
- To Mr. Hussey, we leave a one-year supply of ice cream all paid for.
- To Mr. Butler, we leave a pair of earmuffs that he can wear while he's on the hill fourth period.
- To Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bartlett, we leave a few talented stars for next year's Variety Show. Stars like Betty Grable and Eddie Fisher.

- The following students, for no reason at all, wish to leave some of their prized possessions:
- John Pakula, our class president, leaves all his headaches plus a bottle of aspirin to the next class president. Wasn't it fun though?
- Carol Anderson, vice-president, leaves her job as Editor of "The Mercury."
- Henry Dobkowski, class treasurer, leaves all his money problems to the next class treasurer.
- Rita DeToma, class secretary, leaves her typewriter in the "Mercury" office.
- Dick Jarzobski leaves his Ipana smile and his good looks.
- Barbara Alexandrovich leaves to go into training (nurse's training, that is).
- Josephine Ostrowski leaves all her clubs and committees.
- Violet Andrews, female Liberace, leaves her wonderful piano playing.
- Lee Shulman leaves his "hep" knowledge to some "square."
- Mary Reynolds leaves for Korea! Why, Mary?
- "Dick" Haggar leaves everybody weeping.
- Ann Hayes leaves to be a future "Mrs."
- "Jim" McDonald leaves his wonderful personality and his Sir Galahad charm.
- "Rene" Seaver leaves her favorite seat in the Coffee Shop.
- "Joe" Ostrowski and "Bob" Daly leave without "Jim" Cronin.
- Phyllis Ligor leaves her pleasant smile and happy disposition to a grouchy Junior.
- "Vinnie" Cassino leaves his "Rhythm and Blues" column to some Jazz lover.

"Dolly" Martello leaves with a hanky in her hand.

"Oakie" O'Connor leaves his fleet-footed track shoes to some up-and-coming track freshman.

"Ed" Larson leaves sad-eyed.

Janet Bergquist, better known as "Poopsie," leaves her favorite seat at Hernando's Hideaway.

"Rudy" Pavini and "Dick" Kierstead leave their humor and wit to some poor sad sack.

Joan Eident leaves her long, long, pony tail.

"Joe" Piscitelli leaves! Finally!

Ann Marie Falcone, "Dotty" Torigian, Joan Goodwin, and Joan Taylor leave a garbage disposal for Room 5.

"Dave" Sullivan leaves his morning "Telegram" to someone who can't afford to buy one.

"Bev" Lambe leaves all her sailors.

"Bill" Paretti leaves! Nasty break, girls.

Shirley Smith leaves as quiety as she came.

"Bob" Friend leaves his intelligence in U.S. History to some first half senior who can't seem to understand it.

Mary Lou Osper leaves her pretty blue eyes and her innocent charm.

Harvey Marcus leaves with a shortage of pencils.

Marilyn Letiecq leaves her stenography class with tears in her eyes.

Lewis Dooling leaves unwillingly.

"Marge" Ventura and "Angie" Ferrante leave their friendship to any two girls who can't get along.

"Joe" Scannell leaves with a push.

"Ree Ree" Canzano leaves her marvelous personality and terrific sense of humor.

All the seniors of 1955-A leave their extra points to "Jim" Cronin.



Barbara Perrone, Class Testatrix

#### The following veterans wish to leave their contributions:

"Skip" Paradise leaves all his girls behind for Paul Anderson.

"Tom" Nishan leaves his seat in Mr. Osborn's room for the next incoming veteran.

"Don" Shea leaves a book entitled, "9,000 Ways of Being Excused From Class— Legally."

"Joe" Gregarzck leaves his parking space for someone who has a better sense of direction than he had.

"Jim" Reynolds leaves Helen Madulka's chicken sandwiches to any new veteran who likes chicken as much as he.

"Don" Wyne leaves a 100% discount on all dirty laundry brought into the newly opened Vets' Cleaners.

Earle Taylor leaves his theme song, "Bye Bye Blues."

All the rest of us in the 1955-A class leave to the underclassmen all our best wishes for their future success and happiness.

In testimony whereof, we the Class of 1955-A, hereby affix our names and signatures this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

(signed) BARBARA PERRONE, Testatrix

(Witnesses)

JOHN PAKULA, President RITA DeTOMA, Secretary HENRY DOBKOWSKI, Treasurer

# Class Day Program ... '55= A

MARCH — "PROCESSIONAL MARCH"

OVERTURE — "MEXICANA"

Grieg

#### **PROGRAM**

"GIRL TROUBLE"

by Theresa Campaneli — 1955-A Class

Andy McLaine	Henry Dobkowski
Joe Leary	Joseph Ostrowski
Chuck Green	Rudolph Pavini
Dr. Samuel Potter	
Bob Hooper	
Jack Haggerty	
Chester Marcy	
Joan	
Carol	Elaine Leibman
Judy	Rita DeToma
Marilyn LaMar	
Helen Schlessinger	Carol Anderson
Miss Smith	

Place: A room in the boys' dormitory at the High School of Commerce.

Time: The present, fall, the night of the Prom.

#### **CLASS DAY REPRESENTATIVES**

Richard Jarzobski	Class Orator
Barbara Alexandrovich	. Class Historian
Barbara Perrone	Class Testatrix
Josephine Ostrowski	Class Vocalist
Henry Ephraim	Class Musician
Violet Andrews	

#### FLOWER GIRLS

Theresa Campaneli Carol Donovan Joan Eident Barbara Grendol Nancy Richardson Sandra Whitcomb

#### CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

Theresa Campaneli, Chairman

Lewis Dooling Theresa Kowalski Edward Larson James McDonald Dolores Nuttall Marjorie Ventura

#### **CLASS MOTTO**

Veritas Vos Liberabit — The Truth Shall Make You Free

CLASS COLORS — PURPLE AND WHITE

Flower Girls

THERESA CAMPANELI

CAROL DONOVAN

JOAN EIDENT

BARBARA GRENDOL

NANCY RICHARDSON

SANDRA WHITCOMB



Joan Eident

Nancy Richardson

Sandra Whitcomb

Theresa Campaneli

Carol Donovan

Barbara Grendol

Joyce A. Ajelian "Jo" Glee Club (North)

Robert P. Alekshun

"Bob"

Camera Club, Treasurer
United States History Club
Chemistry Club
Class Day Play

Barbara J. Alexandrovich

Student Council; Chemistry Club; Blackfriars; Mercury Staff; Glee Club (Classical); Class Historian; Press Club; Booster Club, Steering Committee; Tennis (Beginners); Badminton; United States History Club; J. V. Basketball; Caduceus Editorin-Chief; Ad Committee.

Carol J. Anderson

"Carrie"

Mercury Staff, Editor-in-Chief; Caduceus Advertising Board; Booster Club,
Steering Committee; Class VicePresident, 3, 4; Horace Mann Scholar; Student Council (Classical); United
States History Club; Blackfriars; Class
Day Play; Ring Committee; Press
Club; Play, "Jenny Kissed Me"; Ad
Committee.

Honor Pupil

Violet S. Andrews

United States History Club Class Pianist Press Club Student Council Horace Mann Scholar Honor Pupil

Gloria S. Antonucci "Glor"

United States History Club Italian Club

Susan E. Bailey

"Sue"
Girls' Field Hockey, Co-Captain,
Manager; Basketball, Manager, CoManager; Tennis, Manager; Cap and
Gown Committee; Badminton; Chemistry Club; Varsity Club, Secretary;
Booster Club, Steering Committee;
Mercury Staff, Girls' Sports Editor.















Beverly F. Ball
"Bev"
United States History Club

Jerebill Barton
"Jeddy"
Glee Club (North)
Scholastic Art Award—Weaving
Scholastic Art Award—Ceramics,
Gold Key

Scholastic Art Award—Cert Gold Key Weaving Club, President Caduceus Editorial Board

Jean L. Becker
"Jeanie"
United States History Club
Booster Club
Press Club

Katherine E. Beeso

"Kathy"

Press Club
United States History Club
Booster Club, Steering Committee
Mercury Staff
Glee Club 1

Robert P. Belanger "Bob" United States History Club

Charles F. Bell
"Chuck"
United States History Club
Bowling Club
Chemistry Club
Mercury, Assistant Circulation
Manager (1954-B)

Joan C. Bergman
"Jo"
Glee Club 1 (North)
Glee Club 2, 3
United States History Club
Weaving Club
Booster Club

H. Deborah Berman

Janet P. Bergquist
"Poopsie"
United States History Club
Booster Club

William J. Bloom
"Bill"
United States History Club
Booster Club
Indoor Track

Alice M. Bourget
"Al"
United States History Club
Booster Club

John F. Butler "Jack" United States History Club

Theresa M. Campaneli "Terry"

Class Secretary 3; Blackfriars, Secretary, 2, 4; Camera Club; Booster Club; United States History Club; Flower Girl; Author of Class Day Play; Mercury Staff; Press Club; Class Day Committee, Chairman; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2.

Marie L. Canzano
"Ree Ree"
United States History Club
Booster Club
Press Club















Vincent F. Caracciolo

"Vinnie"

Entered Service Dec 13, 1949
Honorable Discharge, Oct. 8, 1953
U. S. Coast Guard
Boot Camp, Cape May, N. J.
Went to Cuba, Arctic Circle, many
other ports overseas. Was given
Purple Heart in Korea aboard ship
USS Dexter.
Discharged as 2nd Class Petty Officer

# Anna M. Carbone

"Sarah"
Student Council
United States History Club
Glee Club
Booster Club
Motto Committee

Paul H. Carlson United States History Club

#### Vincent Casamasina

"Vinnie"

Mercury Staff
United States History Club, President
Booster Club

#### Anna F. Castano

"Ann"

Booster Club
United States History Club
Glee Club
Student Council
Press Club
Italian Club

#### Joan A. Chapin

United States History Club, Treasurer Press Club Blackfriars Glee Club (North) Photograph Committee Field Hockey Basketball

#### Jean M. Chester

"Jeannie" United States History Club Press Club

Mary R. Chianese

Mercury Staff; Student Council; Booster Club; Mercury Representative; Camera Club; Blackfriars; Italian Club; Press Club; United States History Club; Horace Mann Scholar; First Honor Pupil.

Barbara L. Cogswell
"Red"
United States History Club
Booster Club

Howard W. Coleman, Jr. United States Navy

Shirley Mae Consolo
"Shirl"
Bowling Club
United States History Club

Francis J. Cordial
"Fran"
Football 1, 2

Patricia A. Curran

"Pat"

Booster Club
Chemistry Club
Press Club
United States History Club

Phyllis A. Danelius
"Phyl"
Booster Club
United States History Club
Mercury Staff















Mary Jane Denechaud

United States History Club Press Club Student Council 2 Booster Club Mercury Staff Chemistry Club Photograph Committee Field Hockey (Beginners)

#### Rita M. DeToma

"Re"
Class Secretary, 4
Press Club, Treasurer
Photograph Committee, Chairman
Blackfriars
Class Day Play
United States History Club
Mercury Staff
Italian Club
Booster Club

# Elvira DiBenedetto

"Dee"
Booster Club
Motto Committee
United States History Club

#### Henry Dobkowski

"Hank"

Class Treasurer, 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
United States History Club 2
Chemistry Club 2
Blackfriars 2
Prom Committee
Class Day Play

## Shirley A. Doherty

"Shirl"
United States History Club
Gold Key, Weaving
Weaving Club
Scholastic Art Award—Weaving

## Jo-Ann M. Doiron

Booster Club United States History Club Press Club Scholastic Art Award

#### Carol A. Donovan

Booster Club
Mercury Staff
Press Club
CADUCEUS Editorial Board
United States History Club
Ring Committee
Glee Club 1
Flower Girl

Lewis A. Dooling
"Lew"
United States History Club
Class President 3
Ring Committee
Class Day Committee

Norma E. Dunton
"Tuffy"
United States History Club
Cap and Gown Committee
Booster Club
Ad Committee

Paul E. Duquette
"Duke"
United States History Club

William F. Dussault
"Deuce"
United States History Club

Joan F. Eident

"Joanie"

Camera Club, Vice-President
Italian Club, Vice-President
Booster Club, Steering Committee
United States History Club
Blackfriars
Press Club
Mercury Staff
Prom Committee
Flower Girl

Henry F. Ephraim

"Hank"

United States History Club
Photography Club (Classical)
Orchestra (Classical)
Class Musician

United States History Club 1, 2
Press Club 1, 2
Press Club 1, 2
Camera Club 2













Carol Fagan
United States History Club
Blackfriars
Press Club
Mercury Staff
CADUCEUS Art Committee

Irene W. Faulkner
"Rene"
United States History Club

Marguerite L. Fernandes
"Marge"
United States History Club
Press Club
CADUCEUS Editorial Board

Angelina M. Ferrante

"Angie"

Mercury Staff
United States History Club
Booster Club
Italian Club
Press Club
Prom Committee

Janet A. Forstedt
"Jan"

Booster Club
United States History Club
Press Club

Robert G. Friend
"Bob"
United States History Club
Blackfriars
Swimming
Gift Committee

Gary H. Gardner
U. S. Air Force—2 years
6 months as assistant T. I. Sampson,
A. F. B., 1½ years at Lowry A. F. B.
Denver, Colorado.

Louise George

'Lou'

Mercury Staff
Albanian Club
CADUCEUS Editorial Board
United States History Club
Booster Club

George M. Green
"Mickey"
U. S. Navy
Entered Nov. 13, 1950
Honorable Discharge, Dec. 13, 1953
Boot Camp, Great Lakes, Ill.
Air Transport Squadron VR.-6
Westover, Mass., A. F. B.

Norman Goldman
"Norm"

United States History Club
Chemistry Club
Football
Cap and Gown Committee



Dorothy M. Greenlaw
"Dotty"

Booster Club
Camera Club
Press Club
United States History Club
Mercury Staff

Joan M. Goodwin

"Goody"

Glee Club 1, 2 (Classical)
Field Hockey 1 (Classical)
Debating Team 1, 2 (Classical)
United States History Club 1, 2
Ad Committee



Barbara J. Grendol "Babs" United States History Club Flower Girl

Sandra L. Gordon

"Sandy"

Green Room Club (Classical)
Glee Club (Classical)
Blackfriars
Booster Club
United States History Club
Chemitry Club
Mercury Staff



Mary A. Guarini
"Mae"

United States History Club
Italian Club
Glee Club

Judith K. Gosline

"Judy"

Booster Club
United States History Club
Camera Club
Press Club
Student Council
Class Day Play



Richard S. Haggar
"Dick" "Haig" "Kirby"
Booster Club
Blackfriars
United States History Club
Press Club
Varsity Football 2, 3, 4

Barbara A. Goulet

"Barbie"

Booster Club
Chemistry Club
Press Club
United States History Club
Student Council



Ann G. Hayes
"Hazzy"
United States History Club
Blackfriars
Camera Club
Press Club
Booster Club
Bowling Club
Field Hockey (South)

Barbara Graham



Grace E. Hines
Camera Club (North)
Booster Club
United States History Club

Phyllis I. Hirtle

"Phyl"
United States History Club
Press Club
Glee Club (North)
Honor Pupil
Horace Mann Scholar
Motto Committee, Chairman
CADUCEUS Editorial Board
Office Messenger

Ann E. Iafrato

United States History Club Italian Club Press Club

Richard S. Jarzobski

"Jabber"

Italian Club; Blackfriars, Treasurer;
Class Treasurer 3; Class Orator; Press
Club; Booster Club; Basketball;
Track; Photograph Committee; Prom
Committee; United Stated History
Club; Mercury Staff, Sports Editor;
Ad Committee.

Avis E. Kaplan

Blackfriars
Press Club
United States History Club
Vocal Training Class
Glee Club (Classical)
All High School Chorus

## Mary Karagheusian

Glee Club (North) United States History Club

#### Patricia Ann Keevan

Booster Club United States History Club Press Club

#### Diana E. Kerkorian

United States History Club,

Vice-President

Booster Club

Armenian Club

Ring Committee

Prom Committee



















Shelia R. Klimon

"Libby"
United States History Club
Swedish Club
Chemistry Club
Booster Club

Gloria I. Knight United States History Club

#### Theresa A. Kowalski

"Terry"
United States History Club
Blackfriars
Tennis
Booster Club
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Class Day Committee
Class Day Play
Ad Committee

Harold Kulungian

United States History Club Armenian Club

Melina Kustigian
"Milly" "Mel"
United States History Club
Weaving Club
Armenian Club

Audrey M. Lajeunesse

"Aud"
Glee Club
United States History Club
Gift Committee
Student Council

Beverly V. Lambe

"Bev"
United States History Club
Press Club
Booster Club
Albanian Club

Edward G. Larson

"Ed"

Blackfriars
Football
Baseball
J. V. Basketball
Class Day Committee

Phyllis Ligor

"Phil"

Albanian Club
United States History Club
Class Day Gift Committee
Bookkeeping Club
Press Club
Booster Club
Weaving Club
Ad Committee

Patricia A. Lavigne
"Patsy"
United States History Club



Patricia A. Locke
"Pat"

Booster Club
United States History Club
Press Club

Sheila M. Leary
"Poop"
Booster Club
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
United States History Club
Press Club



Joan D. Lundberg

"Blondie"

Booster Club
Mercury Staff, Advertising Manager
Red Cross Representative
United States History Club
Blackfriars
CADUCEUS Editorial Board
Ad Committee

Robert T. Lee "Bob" United States History Club Swimming 4



Barbara A. MacDonald "Barb" United States History Club

Elaine L. Leibman

"Lane" "Lainey"

Chemistry Club
Blackfriars
United States History Club
Class Day Play
Student Council
Press Club
Booster Club



Evelyn H. McAuliffe
"Evie"

Mercury Staff
United States History Club
Press Club
Booster Club

Marilyn G. Letiecq

"Mal"

Booster Club
United States History Club
Cheerleader 2
Press Club
Glee Club 1, 2



James F. McDonald

"Jerry"

Press Club
United States History Club
Track
Blackfriars
Class Day Play
Booster Club
Mercury Staff
Basketball
Italian Club

Frederick G. Lewis "Fred" United States History Club



Mary A. McGee
"Mazie"
United States History Club
Chemistry Club

Harvey R. Marcus

"Peanuts"

United States History Club
Track
Cross Country
Public Library (Your the Critic)
Tennis
CADUCEUS Editorial Board
Blackfriars
Class Day Play
Ad Committee

Dolores M. Martello

"Dolly"

Student Council
Glee Club (North)
United States History Club
Italian Club
Gift Committee
Booster Club
Press Club

Ann I. Matachinskas

"Mat"

Booster Club, Steering Committee
Mercury Staff
Tennis (Beginners)
Press Club
United States History Club
Lithuanian Club

Betty G. Mickelson

Horace Mann Scholar
Chemistry Club
United States History Club
Author of Class Song
Cap and Gown Committee
Honor Pupil

Mary B. Nally
Weaving Club
United States History Club

Virginia M. Nelson
"Ginny" "Nellie"
United States History Club
Chemistry Club
Student Council 3, 4
Glee Club 5

Barbara D. Newell

"Barb"

Press Club
History Club
Booster Club













Yale H. Newman United States History Club Chemistry Club

Dolores A. Nuttall
"Dolly"
Press Club, Vice-President
United States History Club
Booster Club

Nancy A. O'Connell United States History Club

Mary Lou Osper
"Lou"
Press Club
Booster Club
United States History Club
Gift Committee

Lloyd J. Ostiguy
"Frenchie"
Photograph Committee
Office Messenger

Joseph J. Ostrowski "Joe" Blackfriars Gift Committee, Chairman United States History Club Class Day Play

# Josephine M. Ostrowski

Class Vocalist; Vocal Training Class; Glee Club; Student Council; Camera Club; Mercury Staff; Prom Committee, Chairman; Booster Club, Steering Committee; Blackfriars; United States History Club; Press Club.

John J. Pakula

"Jim"
Class President 4
Blackfriars
United States History Club
Camera Club
Chemistry Club
Press Club
Press Club
CADUCEUS Editorial Board
Skating Club
Ad Committee

#### William D. Parretti

United States History Club
Chemistry Club
Press Club
Booster Club
Ring Committee
Prom Committee
Photograph Committee
Football 3, 4
Class Day Play

#### Rudolph Pavini

"Rudy"
Press Club
United States History Club
Booster Club
CADUCEUS Editorial Board
Class Day Play
CADUCEUS Art Committee
Blackfriars
Mercury Staff
Bowling Club

# Janet Pelley

Cheerleaders, Captain; Varsity Club; Press Club; Blackfriars; Telegram School Correspondent; Booster Club; Italian Club; United States History Club; Prom Committee; Basketball.

#### Barbara A. Perrone

"Babs"

Italian Club
Glee Club
Class Testatrix
Press Club
Booster Club
United States History Club
Camera Club

#### David P. Peterson

United States History Club

### Joan B. Pietro

"Joanie"

Booster Club
Chemistry Club
Mercury Staff
Press Club
United States History Club
Student Council

















#### Barbara A. Pike

"Barb"

Press Club, Treasurer, President
Mercury Staff
United States History Club
Cap and Gown Committee
Booster Club

#### Antonette M. Piscitelli

"Annie"

Booster Club
United States History Club
Camera Club

### Edmond H. Plante

"Eddy"
Baseball, Captain
Basketball
Track
Art Committee, Chairman

#### Claudia Plotczik

"Claud"
Press Club 1, 2
United States History Club 1, 2

#### Beryl A. Pugh

"Pug"

Mercury Staff
Glee Club (South)
Booster Club, Steering Committee
Press Club
Band (South)
United States History Club
Badminton

### Donato C. Quintiliani

"Don Q"
Blackfriars
Mercury Staff
Booster Club
United States History Club

#### Ronald D. Raivio

"Ronnie"
U. S. Army, 2 years, 1952-1954
Honorable Discharge; Corporal
15 Months—Korea—8th Army
Awards:
Korean S. V. C. Medal with two
Bronze Stars
United Nations S. V. C. Medal
National Defense S. V. C. Medal

Jean F. Remillard United States History Club Camera Club Glee Club (South)



Joseph P. Scannell
"Joe"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Gift Committee
United States History Club

Mary E. Reynolds

"Red"

United States History Club
Italian Club
Camera Club
Press Club
Booster Club



Irene M. Seaver

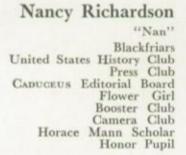
"Renie"

Booster Club
United States History Club
Press Club
Prom Committee
Italian Club
Camera Club
Glee Club

Carlton C. Richards



Roberta A. Serra
"Bobbie"
United States History Club
Motto Committee
Varsity Hockey
Glee Club





Leon Shulman
"Lee"
United States History Club
Ring Committee
Booster Club
Press Club
Mercury Staff
U. S. Air Force

Janet C. St. Pierre

"Rusty"

Blackfriars

Student Council
Cheerleader 1, 2
United States History Club



Warren H. Simon
"Si"
Mercury Staff, Circulation Manager
United States History Club
Booster Club

Irene A. Salonis

Press Club
United States History Club
Weaving Club
Scholastic Art Award
Mercury Staff
Bowling Club
Booster Club



Gail E. Smith
"Gay"
United States History Club

Ann Marie Santa Maria
"Annie"

United States History Club



Jessie Smith
"Smitty"
Chemistry Club 1, 2
Press Club 1, 2
United States History Club 1, 2

Shirley E. Smith
"Smitty"
Camera Club
United States History Club
Glee Club 1 (North)
Press Club
Blackfriars

Press Club Blackfriars

Janet M. Sundstrom "Jan" United States History Club Glee Club Honor Pupil

Eleanor M. Spear
"Ellie"
United States History Club
Basketball (Milford)



Donald A. Tarkiainen
"Tarkey"
United States History Club
Football 1, 3, 4
Class President 1
Basketball 1, 2
Baseball 1, 2

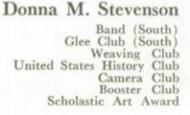
Gail Spongberg

"Spongey"

Press Club
United States History Club
Booster Club
Weaving Club
Office Messenger
Scholastic Art Award



Joan E. Taylor
"Joanie"
United States History Club
Weaving Club, Secretary
Glee Club (North)
Press Club
Italian Club
Prom Committee





Helen Terzian

"Tarz"
Chemistry Club
Booster Club
Armenian Club, Secretary
Debating (Classical)
United States History Club
Glee Club (Classical)
Prom Committee
Ad Committee

Beverly A. Studley
"Bev"
United States History Club



Barbara A. Topor
"Barb"

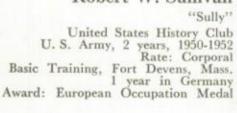
Blackfriars
United States History Club,
Program Committee
Glee Club (North)
Student Council
Mercury Representative
Honor Pupil

Nancy A. Stultz
"Nan"
Glee Club (North)
Blackfriars, Vice-President
United States History Club
Class Day Play



Dorothy J. Torigian
"Dot"
Press Club
Armenian Club
United States History Club

Robert W. Sullivan





Barbara A. Tracy
"Barb"

Horace Mann Scholar
Press Club
United States History Club
Glee Club

Joan C. Treinas

"Joanie"

Booster Club
Motto Committee
United States History Club
Tennis (Beginners)



Muriel G. Wade
United States History Club
Glee Club (North)

Rita J. Turo "Re-Re" Press Club Booster Club



Paul M. Wahlstrom
Bowling Club
United States History Club

Arthur J. Vangel
"Art"
Cap and Gown Committee



James F. Walsh
"Jim"

Booster Club
Mercury Staff
Previously attended Trade and
St. John's

Robert S. Vayo

"Boh"

U. S. Army, 2½ years, 1949-1952

Dental Technician
Rating: Corporal
Basic Training: Fort Dix, N. J.
Served at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas,
and Camp Polk, Leesville, La.



Sandra Whitcomb
"Sandy"
United States History Club
Press Club
Blackfriars
CADUCEUS Editorial Board
Glee Club 1, 2 (North)
Student Council 2
Field Hockey
Flower Girl

Marjorie L. Ventura
"Margie"
United States History Club
Press Club
Class Day Committee



Nancy J. Wilder
"Nan"

United States History Club, Secretary;
Press Club; Blackfriars; CADUCEUS
Editorial Board; Horace Mann Scholar; Glee Club (North); Photograph
Committee; Office Messenger; Ad
Committee; First Honors.

Phyllis A. Ventura

"Phyl"

Italian Club
Press Club
Booster Club
United States History Club
Composer of Music of Class Song



Glen R. Work

Booster Club
United States History Club
Football

# Seniors Without Pictures 1955-A

#### Shirley A. Dupont

"Shirl"

United States History Club Hobby Craft Club (South) Chemistry Club Glee Club (South)

#### Thomas H. Gaffney

"Tom"

Merchant Marines 1945-1950
U. S. Army 1950-1953
Rating: Private First Class
Served with M. P.'s, and 1st Armored
Division; also with 28th Infantry
Division in Germany

#### William F. Gilroy

"Bill"

United States History Club

#### Joyce R. Griffin

"Jo"

Blackfriars
Glee Club
United States History Club
Booster Club

#### John P. Kasparian

"Jean"

United States History Club

#### Joseph F. Piscitelli

"Joe"

Mercury Staff United States History Club Booster Club Camera Club

#### Richard F. Russo

"Dick"

#### David Sullivan

"Sully"

#### Jean H. Veinot

"Jeanie"

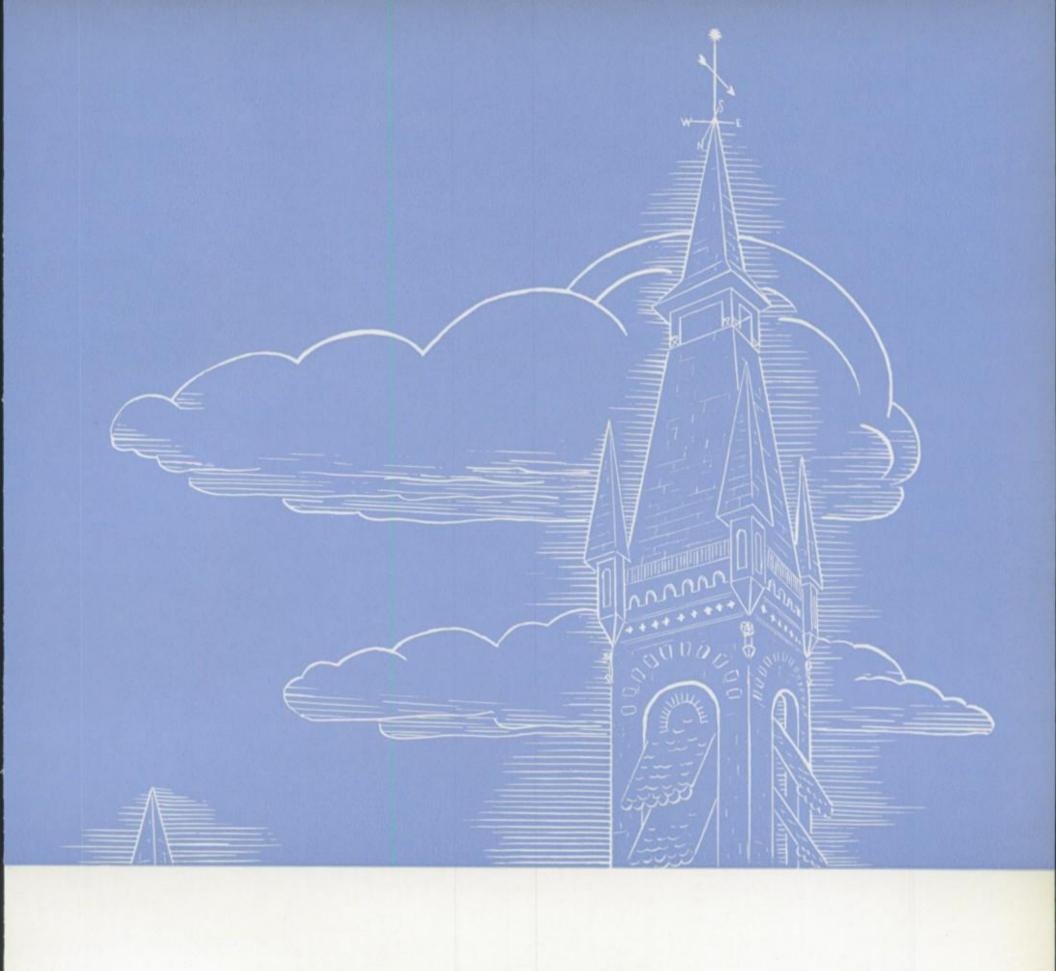
#### Richard G. Vezina

"Dick"

#### Donald B. Wyne

"Don"

U. S. Air Force, 3½ years
Rating: Sergeant
Basic Training: Lockland Air Force
Base, San Antonio, Texas
Duty Bases: Newfoundland, Labrador,
Greenland, Germany, French Zone;
Ribbons: Good Conduct, Occupation
of Germany, Korean Conflict Ribbon



# the Class of '55-B

1955=B

Class Colors

**PURPLE** and WHITE

Class Motto

"Finis Coronat Opus"

"The End Crowns the Work"



First Row, left to right: Gail Durling, Beverly Parella. Second Row, left to right: William Walsh, Jerome Mader.



Jerome Mader PRESIDENT

Beverly Parella VICE-PRESIDENT

Gail Durling SECRETARY

William Walsh TREASURER

'55-B SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Joan Hardy, Class Historian

During our four-year stay here at Commerce we have been very busy, so busy that we have not had time to stop and look back at our accomplishments. This is our class night, our night to pause, to take time to realize that we of the Class of '55-B are an outstanding group of students. Together, as a class, we have brought recognition to our Alma Mater both on the athletic field and in the classroom. So, with these four years behind us, let us look back on some of our fondest memories.

Our career as high school students started on a mild morning in September, 1951, when we first climbed "the hill" to Commerce. After being assigned to homerooms, we ventured into the corridors and then to our classrooms seeking the golden knowledge promised to us by our grammar school teachers. It must have been very easy for us to be distinguished from the seniors for many of us were victims of the elevator gag and the search for Room 100.

September, 1952, brought us back as sophomores. Field hockey girls came out with second place in the Inter-High contest.

After 20 years of devoted teaching here at Commerce, Miss Evelyn Lundgren, English and history teacher, died on October 7, 1952. The death of Mr. John Foley, respected coach and "math" teacher, shocked the school. A plaque has been hung outside of Room 5 in his memory.

# '55-B Class History

By JOAN HARDY

The junior varsity girls' basketball team tied for the Inter-High Championship by defeating North in the final game. Representing the Class of '55-B were Marion Huban, Lois Hall and Patricia Mahoney.

Our "Mercury" brought us recognition by winning first-class rating from the National Scholastic Press Association.

On May 15, 1953, we suffered a third great loss in the death of Miss Catherine Benoit who had taught office practice here since 1949.

Once again we climbed to the school on "the hill" to be recognized this year as juniors. Our class being such an active one, we decided to elect junior class officers, so that we might have a well-organized class.

Elected were: David Lubin, President; Barbara Hardy, Vice-President; Stanley Holden, Treasurer; Maryann Bisceglia, Secretary.

Our Commerce lassies proved themselves again on the basketball floor by tying for first place in the Inter-High race. Among those from 1955-B were Carol Berg, Marion Huban, and Joan Hardy.

On April 31, the Booster Club presented a variety show which proved highly successful. Appearing in the show, which was held at the Chandler Street Junior High, was our lovely class vocalist, Evelyn Cronin.

In June, we received our class rings, the last step before becoming a full-fledged senior.

With three full years of high school behind us, we started our Summer vacation, a vacation marred by the death of Mr. Donald Flynn, a teacher of English at Commerce.

Co-Captain "Ron" Spakauskas, center, and "Pete" Cariglia, quarterback, both of '55-B, sparked the football team, which won the Inter-High Championship our senior year.

At long last, December 3, the big social event of our high school years, the Senior Prom, had arrived. "Orchids in the Moonlight" was the theme of the gala dance held in the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel.

Shirley Masiello was selected as Editor-in-Chiaf of the 1955-B CADUCEUS, which has been dedicated to Miss Mary C. O'Leary.

Election for class day representatives resulted as follows: Muriel Hall, Class Testatrix; Evelyn Cronin, Class Vocalist; Joan Hardy, Class Historian; Anthony Ferrazano, Class Pianist; Joan Sledziewski, Class Musician; and Donald Quintiliani, Class Orator.

Those sharing the honors of Horace Mann Scholars in the Class of '55-B are: Carol M. Berg, Marie C. Grilla, Helen G. Leacu, Adrienne M. Longval, Shirley A. Masiello, Virginia M. Kubik, Agnes E. Schlemminger, and Jane R. Shenkowski. The 1955-B "Mercury" staff, headed by Adrienne Longval, Editor-in-Chief, published its first edition in February, 1955.

"The Mercury" received a "first" from both the Columbia and the National Scholastic Press Associations this Spring.

Coach John Flaherty, the skillful leader of varsity basketball, guided his cagers to the 1955 Inter-High title and to the finals of the Western Massachusetts Tourney in Springfield where Commerce was runner-up.

The cheerleaders, too, brought home a trophy from the Spencer tournament in April—a seventh place award.

Our flower girls, selected in April, are: Gail Jacobsen, Ellen Felicetti, Helen Valinski, Edwina Benecchi, Barbara O'Donnell, and Edna Hutcheson.

Robert Daley played the lead in the annual Blackfriars play, "Jenny Kissed Me." Gail Durling had one of the other leads. Others in the cast were Barbara Hardy and Ann Kehowski.

Last social affair for 1955-B will be the Senior Hop next weekend. It will climax four full and eventful years of our lives. As we look back through our class history, we see many people whose friendship we value, many things we won't forget.

To our parents, to Mr. Casey, and to members of the school staff we give our thanks for making our stay here a pleasant one.

# Class Oration '55-B

By DONATO QUINTILIANI

# "AMERICA'S FAITH IN ITS YOUTH"

Mr. Casey, Parents, Teachers, Classmates, Friends:

As we meet here today in the year of 1955, we realize that this Class of 1955-B is graduating into a world still beset by many grave problems regarding the future peace of the world. Some of these problems involve the possible destruction of civilization itself.

High school students today realize that American problems are made up of everyday situations which directly affect them. In recent years we have learned that problems we once thought of as political or as the concern of the lawmakers only, are really very personal problems. The question of direct relief as in contrast to work relief may become a political problem, but it is keenly personal in millions of American homes. As students in the high schools of America it should be our concern to prepare ourselves to be intelligent citizens to do our part in solving these problems.

The people who pay taxes to support our schools expect the students who graduate from high school and college to have an intelligent understanding of the problems of group living and to take an intelligent part in group activity. The students themselves will soon be taxpayers and will have to pay the cost for younger people to study similar problems. An intelligent understanding of group living is not easily achieved. Our problems are not simple ones. They are so critical and so profound that the answer to them is not yet in sight. We must read and think; we must study and discuss; we must exchange ideas; we must explore and examine needs. All these activities may give us suggestions from which, when put into practice, will come answers to some of these pressing questions.

Many of our early statesmen, including Franklin, Washington, and Jefferson, firmly believed that democratic government would not survive unless the people were educated. They believed that one of the main purposes of education is to prepare people to take an intelligent part in self-government.

America is often spoken of as the melting pot, meaning that out of the many racial strains which make up our population, it is hoped that a truly American civilization will emerge. If America is the melting pot, then the American school system may well be called the crucible. It was Horace Mann's belief that every boy and girl should be given an equal chance to get an education.

To build a better democracy, the modern world calls for young people with high character and ideals. It needs all the help the school can give in character building. Whether the individual is thinking in terms of intellectual attainment, financial return, personal influence, or social service, education is a necessity. He can well afford to sacrifice a great deal to get a good education. Millions of fathers and mothers have gone without the luxuries and without some of the necessities of life to enable their children to remain in school, because they believe education will bring success. Teachers and superintendents are employed as educational experts, and their task is to guide the development of an educational program which will really serve the needs of the students and of the community. Parents are usually most anxious that such a program should be developed and carried out. Since the school is a public institution, its success will depend on its expert management and upon the co-operation which the individual citizen gives to it.

The public school system has been of inestimable value to America, but it will be an even greater institution if we consider carefully the criticisms and strive for improvement. We shall justify an abiding faith in the future of the schools, if we keep the school system free from political control, provide generously for its support, take an intelligent interest in this work, and if we are ready to adjust it to new needs as these needs arise in our changing modern world. If we remain alert and prepared to oppose subversive powers which threaten the world today, we can continue to maintain the prosperity and freedoms in which our forefathers believed and for which they died. May we justify the faith that is placed in the youth of America.



Donato Quintiliani, Class Orator

# Last Will and Testament of the Class of '55-B

Bt it remembered, that we, the Class of '55-B of the High School of Commerce, being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this our last will and testament.

We, the Class of '55-B, leave our genuine thanks and appreciation to those of the faculty who made this moment possible.

- To Mr. Casey, whose sense of humor and integrity are admired and respected by the whole school.
- To Mr. Tobin and Mr. Manning, who always have an encouraging word for the pupils.
- Also, we leave to the Guidance Counselors a new set of college catalogues.
- To Miss Higgins, the nurse, we leave several new, comfortable cots so that her patients may rest in comfort.
- To Mr. King, his homeroom girls leave him in peace.
- To Miss McCabe, we leave a more accurate translation of Latin by more studious pupils.
- To Mr. Flaherty, we leave the continued success for his basketball team.
- To Miss Bosworth and Miss Phillips, we leave their hearts' desire: a group of "dependable" athletes.
- To Miss Woodward, we leave twenty "E" stenographers.
- Last, but by no means least, to our parents we leave our love and gratitude for the years that they have patiently stood by us.
- Individuals of the Class also have articles they wish to will:
- Jerry Mader, class president, leaves his remedies for the headaches and confusion of his office to an unsuspecting junior boy.
- Gail Durling leaves her throat lozenges to an actress in the Blackfriars whose motto is, "The Show Must Go On."
- Beverly Parella, class vice-president, leaves her two "P's" of success: Personality and Popularity.

- Bill Walsh, class treasurer, leaves an empty treasury to be replenished by the next senior class.
- Vivacious Evelyn Cronin, our class vocalist, leaves with a "Song in Her Heart."
- Bob Daley wills his acting ability to some young, aspiring Thespian.
- Helen Valinski, better known as "Moose," leaves her hearty cry of "Onward Commerce" to the remaining Cheering Squad.
- Avis French and Barbara Bousquet leave the memory of their glorious hair.
- Johnny Saucier, the "coolest cucumber" on the Commerce basketball team, leaves his quiet deliberation and leadership on the hardwood courts to the succeeding captain.
- Commerce's own Babe Didrickson, Joan Hardy, leaves her terrific enthusiasm and sporting instincts to a worthy junior.
- Joanne Taylor, Pat Fullen, Sandra Girouard, Gramany Mantopoulous, Janice Anderson, Melvina Garber, Dolores Balsamo, Gail Wellwood, and Beverly King leave to the tune of "Here Comes the Bride."
- Joyce Hale and Ellen Felicetti leave their professional qualities to some "stagestruck" junior.
- Maryanna Hastings leaves her sewing kit for use in case of emergencies.
- Doris Smith leaves her job of cashier in the cafeteria to a "Miss" who appreciates the true value of money.
- Adrienne Longval leaves her knowledge of journalism to the incoming editor-inchief.

- Shirley Mastrovito leaves one dollar remaining from her senior expense fund to a first half senior who hasn't yet realized the cost of graduating.
- Dick Caparso leaves his "song" column in "The Mercury" to a deserving senior.
- Jimmy Cronin leaves, only to return again.
- Gail Jacobsen leaves her sought-after beauty secrets to a freshman who lacks her lovely hair and eyes.
- Rosemarie Consiglio leaves her "jive" vocabulary to a freshman who isn't quite "hep."
- Florence George, Louise Drenova, and Florence Vasil will their many confidences to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- Janice Granberg bequeaths her systematic bookkeeping journals and ledgers to Mr. Hussey.
- Paul Kelley leaves the hills of the track course to a freshman sprinter.
- Lois Arnold leaves her love of fun to a bored sophomore.
- "Dave" Hesselton leaves a pair of earmuffs to one of the many boys who finds himself surrounded by talkative girls.
- Helen Madulka leaves her glamorous job of interviewing the veterans to an equally patriotic student.
- **Gerry Hendrickson** leaves his ability on the baseball diamond to an envious ball player.
- Eleanor Swenson wills her sun lamp to a fair-skinned miss who doesn't tan easily.
- Mary Nally leaves many yards of tangled material for the combined efforts of the weaving classes.
- Pauline Benoit leaves the kind thoughts of her classmates to a well-liked first half senior girl.
- Tony Ferrazano leaves the keyboard to an accomplished musician.
- Mary Doherty leaves her speedometer to a capable driver.

- Janet Pelley leaves the results of coaching the cheerleaders to the grateful athletes and students.
- Arthur Burrows wills new test tubes to the "chem-lab" to replace the old ones broken by diligent seniors.
- Nancy Smith, Leona Case, Ann McCausland, and Edwina Benecchi bequeath their woolens to new members of the ice skating club who can't stand the cold.
- Marie Grilla and Carol Cameron leave their large wardrobes to juniors who have extra large closets.
- Janet Asselta leaves with the mystery of her private life still unsolved.
- Joan Mikalauskis bequeaths the unpaid Press Club dues to the members who are never present.
- Carol Lindberg leaves her best wishes to the High School of Commerce students.
- Maryann Bisceglia leaves to a bashful freshman, her book, "You, Too, Can Be Popular."
- Marie Gabriella leaves the hill for the last time—only this time legally.
- Roberta Huard leaves the knowledge she has gained from Mr. Dickie's class.
- Lois Hall leaves her loan service to another person as generous as she.
- Audrey Rosin and Peggy Taylor will their remaining bus tickets to the pupils of Commerce who live in Boylston.
- "Dick" O'Connor leaves with great reluctance.
- "Peachy" Huban leaves her tumbling act on the basketball court to a player whose love for the game equals her own.
- Stella Harootunian leaves the nickname "Zib" to anyone who can qualify for it.
- "Ron" Spakauskas bequeaths his athletic versatility and his book entitled "Fundamentals of Ping-Pong."
- Barbara Hardy leaves her chauffeur and Cadillac to any unfortunate who has to commute from the "sticks."

- "Vicky" Nieroda leaves her acquaintance with Caeser to a lonely, misguided sophomore.
- Joan Dunford leaves her portable heater to a freshman unaccustomed to the ever-changing temperatures of classrooms.
- "Tap" Kola and "Russ" Swenson leave their drawing boards to a master of funny faces.
- Nancy Lewis and "Gerry" Parker leave their sharps and flats to a lover of the finer things in life.
- "Pat" Grokaitis and "Angie" Capoccia leave their "gab-fests" in Room 81 to the loquacious girls that have that homeroom next year.
- "Pete" Cariglia leaves the promise of future greatness on the gridiron.
- Emily Stradan leaves her dimples to a gay junior.
- Barbara Benoit leaves her immaculate appearance to a freshman who lacks that well-scrubbed look.
- Helen Leacu, Jane Shenkowski, Carol Berg, and Shirley Masiello leave their inexhaustible supply of knowledge to the Horace Mann students of '56.
- Nancy McCormick leaves her gay giggles to a sedate junior.
- "Tom" Gray leaves his will and determination to a freshman who doesn't take his studies seriously.



Muriel Rita Hall, Class Testatrix

- "Dotty" Harris leaves her bus schedule for a first half senior who tends to be late for school.
- Edna Hutcheson bequeaths the remains of the modeling clay to a successful sculptor.
- "Bob" Jablonski leaves his fans at Commerce to a veteran with a handsome smile.
- "Eddy" Kane leaves a vacant seat in the Coffee Shop to a hungry vet.
- Roderick Glynn and Frank Corridori leave a gas bill they ran up doing errands for "The Mercury" staff.
- "The Mercury" Staff leaves the honor of gathering news about the pupils to a new group of "newshounds."

With this, our property, distributed, we hereunto set our hand in the presence of three witnesses and declare this to be our last will and testament the thirteenth day, the fifth month, in the year 1955.

Witnessed by:

BEVERLY PARELLA,

Class Vice-President

GAIL DURLING,

Class Secretary

JOAN HARDY,

Class Historian

# Class Day Program ... '55=B

MARCH - "PROCESSIONAL MARCH"

**OVERTURE** 

#### PROGRAM

#### BLIND DATE

By FRANCIS SIEDLECKI, '55-B

Anne					Cons	stance Petropulos
Susan						Gail Durling
Mother						Shirley Masiello
Jeanne						Patricia Fullen
Tony						Albert Wilson
Sal						Larry Backer
Babs						Constance Belba
Stella						Beverly King
Bruce						Richard Caparso

Place: Living Room — Caporelli Home Time: The Present

#### **CLASS DAY REPRESENTATIVES**

Donald Quintiliani, Class Orator Joan Hardy, Class Historian Muriel Hall, Class Testatrix Evelyn Cronin, Class Vocalist Joan Sledziewski, Class Musician Anthony Ferrazano, Class Pianist

#### FLOWER GIRLS

Edwina Benecchi Ellen Felicetti Edna Hutchenson Gail Jacobsen Barbara O'Donnell Helen Valinski

#### CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

Jerome Mader, Chairman Edwina Benecchi Janet Carlson Gail Durling Richard O'Connor Ronald Spakauskas Geraldine Thurlow William Walsh

#### **CLASS MOTTO**

"Finis Coronat Opus"

"The End Crowns the Work"

CLASS COLORS - PURPLE AND WHITE

# Flower Girls '55-B

Edna Hutcheson



Ellen Felicetti



Edwina Benecchi





Flelen Valinski



Gail Jacobsen



Barbara O'Donnell

Music by
ADRIENNE LONGVAL



Class Song '55=B

Farewell to Alma Mater Dear
With colors Blue and Gold
We leave thy halls with deep regret
Our future to unfold.

We'll miss our teachers and our friends
And all those happy days
We've loved them all at Commerce High
To each we sing our praise.

We sing to thee our parting hymn
Our memories yet will glow
To thee we sing our fond farewell
As on through life we go.

Words by



Janice M. Acquaro
"Jan"
United States History Club
Italian Club

Constance A. Auger "Connie" United States History Club

Roy H. Albinson
"Elbie"
United States History Club
Radio Club



Delores A. Austin
"Dolly"
United States History Club

Janice Anderson
"Jay"
Booster Club
Caduceus Editorial Board



Larry I. Backer
"Larry"
Blackfriars
United States History Club
Football (Providence St. Junior)
Football (Classical)
Class Day Play

Russell H. Anderson

'Andy'

Blackfriars

United States History Club



Sara M. Bafaro
Chemistry Club
United States History Club
Press Club
Office Messenger

Louise M. Aquino

'Lou'

Booster Club, Steering Committee
United States History Club
Italian Club
Mercury Staff



Dolores A. Balsamo Student Council 1, 2 Italian Club United States History Club Booster Club

Lois J. Arnold
"Lo"

United States History Club
Varsity Club
Varsity Field Hockey
Weaving Club



Diane L. Barbieri "Dee" Glee Club Booster Club

Janet M. Asselta
Press Club
Italian Club
History Club
Booster Club
Blackfriars



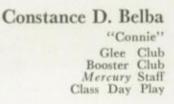
Bruce A. Barnett
"Barney"
United States History Club
Blackfriars
Booster Club
Ad Committee
Office Messenger

Carol J. Baron "Carol" Press Club United States History Club





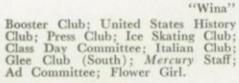
Ann Marie Bianculli "Ann" Press Club United States History Club Italian Club Booster Club





Gladys Bilazarian "Gladie" Blackfriars United States History Club Press Club

Edwina M. Benecchi





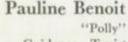
Maryann Bisceglia "May" Glee Club, President (Monday and Wednesday Section); Italian Club, President; United States History Club; Press Club; Blackfriars; J. V. Basketball; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Variety Shows; Prom Committee; Booster Club; Mercury Representative; Class Secretary 3; Cheering Squad (Class Night).

Barbara A. Benoit "Barb" United States History Club Agassiz Club (Classical)



Mildred Blatt "Millie" United States History Club

Night).



Guidance Typist
Student Council, Secretary
Press Club
Blackfriars, Secretary United States History Club Italian Club Camera Club Caduceus Editorial Board



Dorothy F. Bluyus "Dot" United States History Club

F. Dana Benway

"Nina" United States History Club Press Club
Class Gift Committee, Chairman
Radio Club
Ad Committee Office Messenger Cap and Gown Committee

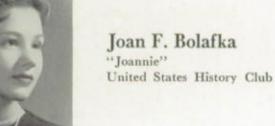


Robert G. Bogren "Bob" United States History Club

#### Carol M. Berg

United States History Club Photograph Committee Basketball 1, 2, 3 Field Hockey Varsity Club CADUCEUS Editorial Board Office Messenger Horace Mann Scholar





United States History Club Blackfriars Press Cub Booster Club Caduceus Advertising Committee



Mary T. Burke United States History Club Weaving Club

Jeannine M. Boudreau

"Frenchie"

Booster Club, Steering Committee;
Weaving Club, Treasurer; Prom Committee; Cap and Gown Committee;
United States History Club; Student Council 3; Blackfriars; Glee Club
1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Head Majorette 3, 4; Skating Club.



Arthur C. Burrows

"Art"
Chemistry Club, President
Radio Club, President
Track
Student Exchange Committee
Italian Club
Booster Club, Steering Committee
Physics Laboratory Assistant
Senior Hop Committee

Barbara A. Bousquet

"Barb"

Blackfriars

Italian Club
Press Club, Secretary
Booster Club
United States History Club



Catherine C. Byrne "Kitty"

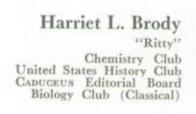
Barbara J. Bousquet

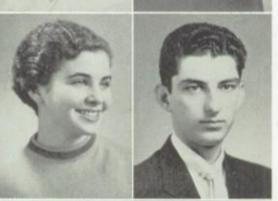
"Barb"

United States History Club
Glee Club (Grafton)
Glee Club (Sutton)
Bookkeeping Club
Photography Club (Sutton)



Carol Ann Cameron "Cuddles" Office Messenger





Richard Caparso

"Dick"

Blackfriars
Chemistry Club
Italian Club, Treasurer
Press Club
Mercury Staff
United States History Club
Booster Club, Steering Committee
Prom Committee
Student Exchange Committee
Class Day Committee
Class Day Play

Barbara A. Buduo
"Bobby"
United States History Club
Glee Club
Radio Club
Booster Club
Italian Club



Angela Capoccia
"Ann" "Angie"
United States History Club
Bookkeeping Club

Dolores A. Burke
"Dee"
United States History Club
Booster Club
Camera Club
Bookkeeping Club
Badminton



Peter T. Cariglia "Gorski" Football, Co-Captain Track Baseball, Captain Booster Club

Janet A. Carlson

"Jan"

Band (North)
Glee Club (North)
Press Club
Italian Club
Booster Club
United States History Club
Class Day Committee

Richard P. Cesary
"Dick"
United States History Club
Radio Club

John H. Carlson
"Jack"
United States History Club
Radio Club
Football



Joan C. Chaffee
"Joanie"
Press Club
United States History Club
Blackfriars

Leona B. Case
"Lee"
United States History Club
Press Club



Tatjana P. Chludejew
"Tina"
United States History Club
Bookkeeping Club

Gloria A. Casillo

"Glo"

Booster Club
Italian Club
Student Council
United States History Club
Weaving Club
Office Messenger
Scholastic Art Award



Edward C. Ciborowski "Eddie" Booster Club

Rose M. Castagna

"Penny"

Press Club
Italian Club
United States History Club
Gift Committee



Robert H. Cobb
"Cobby"
Football (South)

Paul W. Catineau

"Cat"

United States History Club
Press Club
Photograph Committee, Co-Chairman
Advertising Committee
Skating Club



Rosemarie A. Consiglio
"Roe"

Booster Club
Italian Club
Press Cub
United States History Club
Blackfriars
Basketball
Student Council
Mercury Staff

Marie C. Catino

"Ree"

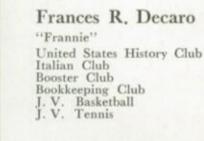
United States History Club
Booster Club
Glee Club
Skating Club



George B. Copeland United States History Club Cap and Gown Committee

Gail M. Corey
United States History Club
Chemistry Club
Booster Club
Camera Club
Student Council
Mercury Representative
Press Club





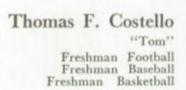
Robert F. Daley

Chemistry Club Press Club

Play, "Jenny Kissed Me" Blackfriars, President Booster Club

Football (North) United States History Club

"Bob"

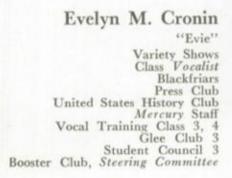


Frank J. Corridori

Booster Club

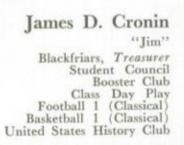


Kathleen M. Dee





Eugene P. Delaney "Gene" Booster Club





Catherine M. Dell'Aquila "Cathy" Advertising Committee Italian Club Ad Committee

Barbara B. Curran United States History Club Biology Club (Classical)



Loretta K. Dimitri "Susie" Albanian Club United States History Club

Arthur J. Daignault
"Dano"

United States History Club
Radio Club
Student Gov. Visiting Committee
Baseball 1



Louise Dimitry
"Lou"
United States History Club
Student Council

Mary A. Doherty
"Amy"
United States History Club
Varsity Basketball
Cap and Gown Committee
Bowling Club
Varsity Club

John F. Donoghue "Bomba" United States History Club

Robert E. Donahue "Bob" Class Basketball (Classical) Class Football (Classical)

Louise D. Drenova

'Lou'

United States History Club
Press Club
Albanian Club
Bookkeeping Club
Booster Club

Janice M. Duggan
"Jan"
Booster Club

Joan A. Dunford

"Joannie"

United States History Club
Badminton Club
Camera Club
Bookkeeping Club
Glee Club (Classical)
Booster Club
Mercury Staff, Associate Editor

Marlene A. Duprey
"Marl"
Booster Club















Gail G. Durling

Class Secretary 4

Class Day Committee

CADUCEUS Editorial Board

Blackfriars

Press Club
United States History Club
Booster Club
Mercury Staff, Club Editor
Author of Class Song
Play "Jenny Kissed Me"
Honor Student
Class Day Play

Davida Dworman
"Bunny"
United States History Club

Mary A. Efthim
United States History Club
Freshman and J. V. Basketball
(Classical)
J. V. Basketball, Captain
Blackfriars
Art Award Winner—2 Keys

Charles E. Esoian "Charlie" Booster Club

Ellen G. Felicetti
"Honey"
Italian Club
Booster Club
United States History Club
Variety Show, Chairman
Ring Committee
Prom Committee
Advertising Committee
Flower Girl

Anthony J. Ferrazano
"Tony"
Booster Club
Class Pianist

June B. Flagg
United States History Club
Press Club
Booster Club
Mercury Staff, Editorial Board

Kent B. Forsberg "Fuzzy" United States History Club

Melvina L. Garber
"Mel"

Booster Club
Mercury Staff, Editorial Board

Janice L. Fortier
"Toby"
United States History Club
Skating Club

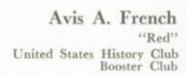


William J. Garland

Frieda H. Fortune "Frenchie" United States History Club Cheerleader



Florence George
"Flo"
Weaving Club
United States History Club
Booster Club
Press Club
Albanian Club
Bookkeeping Club





Joseph Germain
"Joe"
United States History Club
Bowling Club
CADUCEUS Editorial Board
Mercury Staff

Patricia H. Fullen
"Pat"

United States History Club
Glee Club
Class Day Play



Joseph Giannette
"Joe"
United States History Club

Dorothy Fusaro

"Dotty"

Blackfriars
United States History Club
Chemistry Club
Mercury Staff



Carol A. Giarusso
Italian Club
United States History Club
Photograph Committee

Marie A. Gabriella

"Rie"

Booster Club
Italian Club
Ring Committee
Student Council



Marilyn E. Giffin "Lynn" Glee Club

Sandra M. Girouard
"Sandy"
United States History Club

"Pat"
United States History Club; Lithuanian Club, President; Bookkeeping Club; CADUCEUS Editorial Board; Office Messenger; Camera Club; Press Club; Blackfriars; Library Editorial Board; Ad Committee.

Patricia A. Grokaitis

Roderick F. Glynn "Rod" Booster Club Mercury Staff



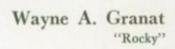
Lillian C. Gvazdauskas
"Lil"
Lithuanian Club
United States History Club
Chemistry Club

Alden Goldstein
"Goldie"

Bowling Club
Chemistry Club
Radio Club
Amateur Meteorologist



Barbara E. Halal "Barb" Booster Club





Joyce M. Hale Booster Club

Janice A. Granberg

"Jan"

South 1

Glee Club 1, 2

Mercury Staff, Bookkeeper
Camera Club 2

Booster Club
United States History Club
Senior Hop Committee



Lois Hall
"Lo"

United States History Club
Chemistry Club
Varsity Club
Bowling Club
Varsity Basketball
Cheerleader

Thomas W. Gray
"Tom"
United States History Club



Field Hockey; Basketball; Glee Club; Booster Club; Blackfriars; Class Testatrix; Red Cross Representative; Press Club, President; United States History Club; Cap and Gown Committee; Prom Committee; Varsity Club, Vice-President; Mercury Staff; Caduceus Advertising Staff.

Marie C. Grilla
"Snooky"
Italian Club
Horace Mann Scholar
Student Council
Honor Pupil



### Barbara I. Hardy

Muriel R. Hall

"Barb"

Mercury Representative; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club; Bowling Club; Press Club, Vice-President; Glee Club; United States History Club; Chemistry Club, Secretary; Blackfriars; Motto Committee; Photograph Committee; Class Vice-President 3; Mercury Staff, Girls' Sports Assistant; Play "Jenny Kissed Me."

Joan G. Hardy

Varsity Club, President; Basketball, Co-Captain; Field Hockey, Captain; Tennis; Mercury Staff; CADUCEUS Advertising Committee; Class Badminton; Booster Club; Bowling Club; United States History Club; Press Club



Kay L. Hill "Katy" Gift Committee United States History Club Booster Club

Stella Harootunian "Zib"

Weaving Club United States History Club Booster Club Armenian Club Glee Club



Richard A. Hjerpe "Rich" Booster Club

Dorothy A. Harris "Dottie" Glee Club Booster Club



Sam H. Hokkanen "Sonny" United States History Club

Marianna Hastings "Rusty" Booster Club



Stanley R. Holden "Stan" United States History Club Skating Club

James R. Hasty "Jim" United States History Club Booster Club



John Hovagimian U. S. Navy, 2 Years U. S. S. New Jersey BB-62 Korea, 12 Months

Gerald C. Hendrickson "Gerry" Baseball 3 Booster Club



Roberta E. Huard "Bobbie" United States History Club Press Club

## David L. Hesselton

"Hezzy" Football 3, 4 United States History Club Mercury Staff 2 Booster Club



#### Marion D. Huban

"Peachy" Chemistry Club
Varsity Club, Treasurer
Bowling Club
United States History Club
Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain CADUCEUS Editorial Board

Edna M. Hutcheson
"Hutchie"
Flower Girl
History Club
Booster Club
Blackfriars



Barbara L. Johnson "Pick" "Swede" Radio Club, Treasurer United States History Club Glee Club

Doris E. Israelson
Glee Club
Booster Club
History Club
Mercury Staff



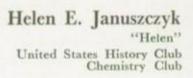
Doris M. Johnson Booster Club

Gail A. Jacobsen

Camera Club
United States History Club
Blackiriars
Booster Club
Press Club
Press Club
CADUCEUS Editorial Board
Flower Girl



Gayle E. Johnson United States History Club Press Club Booster Club Senior Prom Committee







Jo-Ann H. Johnson
"Tutt"
United States History Club
Bowling Club

Maryann Jeffrey United States History Club





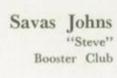
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Alfreda M. Jodrey
"Freda"
Radio Club
United States History Club





# Nancy H. Kallio "Nan" Blackfriars CADUCEUS Editorial Board Bookkeeping Club United States History Club







Alice A. Kaloostian
"Doll"
United States History Club
Blackfriars
Armenian Club
Booster Club
Vocal Training Class, Secretary 1, 2
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Photograph Committee
Glee Club 1

Ann M. Kanaley
"Red"
United States History Club
Press Club
Bowling Club



Esther M. Kevorkiahn
"Bunny"
Booster Club

Jonas Kazluaskas United States History Club Booster Club



Richard B. Kierstead
"Dick"

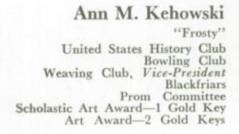
Booster Club
CADUCEUS Art Staff
United States History Club
Bowling Club
Variety Show

Patricia A. Keating
"Pat"

United States History Club
Bookkeeping Club
Booster Club
Vocal Training Class



Beverly A. King
"Bev"
United States History Club
Bookkeeping Club
Glee Club
Office Messenger
Class Day Play





Edward M. King
"Eddie"
Football (South)
Baseball 1 (South)
Basketball 1 (South)
United States History Club
Booster Club

Elaine M. Kelley
"Lanny"
Blackfriars
United States History Club
Student Council
Play "Jenny Kissed Me"



Delores D. Kmicinski "Del" United States History Club Glee Club Student Council

Paul E. Kelley

"Kel"

Press Club
Cross Country, Captain 3
Indoor Track
Outdoor Track
Outdoor Track
Red Cross Representative
Student Council
CADUCEUS Art Staff



Vaino T. Kola
"Tap"

Cap and Gown Committee; United States History Club; Caduceus Art Staff; Mercury Cartoonist; Globe Art Ex., Gold Key in 1953—Placed in 1954; Outdoor Track; Cross Country, Captain 2; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Art Award.

Barbara A. Kennedy

"Honey"

Blackfriars
United States History Club
Press Club
CADUCEUS Advertising Board



Anna M. Kraunelis United States History Club Lithuanian Club

Virginia M. Kubik
"Ginny"
United States History Club
Motto Committee
Horace Mann Scholar



Lucille M. Lebel "Lucy" Bookkeeping Club

Diane D. Kulczyk "Diane" Chemistry Club United States History Club



Yvonne M. LeBlanc United States History Club Bookkeeping Club

Jacqueline A. LaPrade
"Jackie"
Booster Club



Jeanne R. Leger
"Scrubber"
Radio Club
Bowling Club
Glee Club 1
United States History Club
Italian Club

Louise P. Laukaitis
"Lou-Lou"
Lithuanian Club



Sandra L. Levenson "Sandy" United States History Club

Mary C. Lazar
"Mae"
United States History Club
Photograph Committee



John Lewis, Jr.
"Hudgey"

Booster Club
United States History Club

Helen G. Leacu
Horace Mann Scholar
Press Club
Motto Committee, Chairman
Honor Pupil
United States History Club
Albanian Club
Badminton
Horace Mann Scholar



Nancy L. M. Lewis
"Nan"
United States History Club
Press Club
Band and Orchestra

M. Patricia Leary

"Pat"

United States History Club
Camera Club
Blackfriars
J. V. Basketball (South)
Tennis (South)



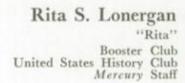
Carol A. Linberg
"Lindy"
United States History Club
Bowling Club
Italian Club
Radio Club

James F. Loan United States History Club Booster Club Radio Club Student Council 4

"Jim"

Ann M. Lindholm "Lindy" United States History Club Swedish Club

Office Messenger Booster Club Ad Committee, Chairman



Adrienne M. Longval

Press Club Blackfriars Office Messenger United States History Club Booster Club, Steering Committee CADUCEUS Editorial Board Mercury, Editor-in-Chief Horace Mann Scholar Honor Student Composer of Music of Class Song

Judith L. Lovell Booster Club Blackfriars J.V. Tennis Caduceus Editorial Board Glee Club (South) Hockey (South)

Barbara J. Lowder "Babs" Press Club Glee Club Bookkeeping Club

David A. Lubin "Dave" Student Council, President Class President 3 United States History Club Prom Committee Ring Committee, Chairman Photograph Committee, Chairman













Jerome E. Mader

"Jerry" Class President 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Mercury Representative 1, 2, 3
Prom Committee, Chairman
Cap and Gown Committee, Chairman
Class Day Committee, Chairman
CADUCEUS Editorial Board

Helen M. Madulka Class Basketball Booster Club

Brian D. Mahoney Booster Club

Patricia A. Mahoney "Pat" Basketball Varsity Club United States History Club

Eleanor P. Majewski "Ellie" United States History Club Chemistry Club

Morris L. Mankovitz "Moe" Bookkeeping Club Ad Committee

#### Gramany A. Mantopoulos "GeGe"

Blackfriars; Booster Club, Steering Committee; United States History Club; Bookkeeping Club; Mercury Staff, Assistant Bookkeeper; Glee Club (North); Weaving Club; Press Club; Photograph Committee; CADU-CEUS Advertising Board.

Carol A. Mantyla Glee Club (Classical)



"Sabrina" Mercury Staff; Honor Student; Press Club; Italian Club; United States History Club; Blackfriars; CADUCEUS, Editor-in-Chief; Horace Mann Scholar; Booster Club, Steering Committee; Motto Committee; Bookkeeping Club; Class Day Play; Honor Pupil

Shirley A. Masiello

Marylou F. Marcel United States History Club Weaving Club Glee Club



Josephine R. Mastromattei "Jo" CADUCEUS Editorial Board Italian Club, Secretary United States History Club Bookkeeping Club Radio Club Office Messenger

Sandra A. Mard "Sandy" United States History Club Prom Committee



Shirley A. Mastrovito "Shirl" United States History Club Press Club Bookkeeping Club Weaving Club





Bette Ann McAuliffe "Bette" United States History Club Ad Committee Office Messenger

Norma T. Marsh Weaving Club



Ann H. McCausland "Dimples" United States History Club Glee Club (Classical) Bonardi's Skating Club Gift Committee Office Messenger Camera Club Telephone

Lawrence E. Marshall "Lem" "Larry" Cap and Student Council Cap and Gown Committee Booster Club



Nancy J. McCormick United States History Club Press Club Booster Club Cap and Gown Committee

June P. Martin "Marty" Gift Committee



Patricia Ann McKeon United States History Club Booster Club

Donald E. McLaren "Don" Booster Club



Joan M. Mikalauskis

"Joannie"

United States History Club
Press Club, Treasurer
Bookkeeping Club, Vice-President
Spanish Club
(Dorchester H. S., Boston)
Bowling Club
(Dorchester H. S., Boston)
Lithuanian Club

Dorothy L. McRae

"Dot"

United States History Club
Radio Club
Bowling Club



Marilyn M. Miller

"Lynn"

Glee Club 1 (South)
J. V. Basketball (South)
United States History Club
Bookkeeping Club
Booster Club
Mercury Staff, Exchange Editor

Carol R. McSheehy "Ginger" United States History Club



James J. Morone, Jr.
"Jim"
United States History Club
Chemistry Club, Attendance Secretary

Marilyn C. Meagher
"Moe"
United States History Club



Wayne P. Munzert
Blackfriars
Press Club
Football
United States History Club

Elizabeth A. Mellor "Bet" Booster Club



Evelyn Naum "Eve" Albanian Club Glee Club

Phyllis A. Merritt "Phyl" United States History Club



Constance P. Nellos "Connie" Office Messenger

Henry V. Mierzejewski Booster Club



Stanley G. Nelson
"Jerry"
Chemistry Club
Booster Club
Mercury Staff, Boys' Sports Editor
Skating Club

Joan C. Nicholas "Nicky" United States History Club Camera Club Glee Club Bookkeeping Club

Anthony J. Pacheco "Tony" Football United States History Club Baseball

Victoria E. Nieroda "Vicky" United States History Club Chemistry Club



Helen G. Pallas Basketball (North) Camera Club (North) Glee Club (North)

Richard A. O'Connor

"Okie" Track, Captain 2, 3, 4 Cross Country, Captain Blackfriars Press Club United States History Club Italian Club Booster Club Vocal Training Class, Treasurer



Anna B. Palermo "Nina" Glee Club Student Council Italian Club Press Club United States History Club

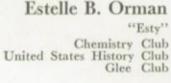
Barbara E. O'Donnell

"Barb" Booster Club Camera Club Radio Club United States History Club Press Club, Secretary Bookkeeping Club Mercury Staff Flower Girl



Katherine Pantazis "Kay" Blackfriars Camera Club United States History Club Guidance Messenger Ad Committee

Estelle B. Orman





Carol R. Paravano Glee Club Italian Club Scholastic Art Award United States History Club Press Club Chemistry Club Booster Club Camera Club Radio Club Honor Pupil

John R. Osterholm "Rog" United States History Club



Beverly A. Parella "Bev" Class Vice-President 4
Mercury Representative
CADUCEUS Editorial Board United States History Club Ring Committee Student Council Press Club

Gift Committee Ice Hockey



#### Geraldine R. Parker

"Gerry" Hockey Basketball Badminton Badminton
Band, President
United States History Club
Varsity Club
Bowling Club
Orchestra, President

Sarah P. Paciello "Shorty" United States History Club Ad Committee

Carl R. Pearson
"Russ"
United States History Club
Student Council 2

Patricia A. Power
"Pat"
Booster Club

Judith R. Peaslee "Judie" United States History Club



Constance M. Purretta
"Connie"

Italian Club
Glee Club
Bowling Club
United States History Club
Varsity Basketball
Cheerleader

Robert A. Peduzzi

"Bob"

Biology Club (Classical)
Cap and Gown Committee
Varsity Club (Classical)
Baseball (Classical)
Basketball (Classical)



Donna B. Quist
"Don"
Student Council, Vice-President
Blackfriars
Press Club
United States History Club
Bookkeeping Club, President

Constance C. Petropulos

"Connie"

Blackfriars
Camera Club
United States History Club
Booster Club
Bookkeeping Club
Class Day Play



Janet T. Rano
"Jan"
United States History Club
Student Council 3

John G. Phillips Orchestra Band



Judith C. Richards
"Judy" "Banjo Eyes"
United States History Club
Glee Club
Italian Club
Booster Club
Radio Club
Cheerleader
Basketball

Francis A. Porcaro

"Satch"

Ring Committee
Booster Club
Baseball

Mercury Staff, Assistant Sports Editor



Gloria L. Richardson
"Glo"
Ring Committee (South)
CADUCEUS Editorial Board
Photograph Committee
Booster Club

Muriel P. Potvin "Moe" United States History Club



Rose M. Ritacco
"Roe"
United States History Club
Italian Club

Wilfrid A. Rodrigue
"Willie"
Booster Club

Frances A. Ryan
"Frannie"
United States History Club

Elizabeth A. Romanelli
"Betty"
Blackfriars



Florence H. Salamy
"Flo"
Booster Club
United States History Club

Christine A. Romano

Chemistry Club; United States History Club; Radio Club; Italian Club, Treasurer; Bookkeeping Club; Booster Club, Steering Committee; Press Club; Bowling Club; Basketball 1.



Shirley J. Salsman "Shirl" Glee Club United States History Club Gift Committee

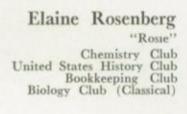
Marianna C. Romano

'MaryAnn' Italian Club; United States History Club; Chemistry Club; Bookkeeping Club; Radio Club; Press Club; Booster Club, Steering Committee; Basketball 1; Bowling Club.



John E. Saucier
"Sauce"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Captain
1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 3, 4; Outdoor Track 3, 4; Chemistry Club,
Treasurer 4; United States History
Club; Bowling Club 3; Swimming 2;
Class Football, Baseball, Basketball.



June C. Sauer
"June"
United States History Club

Audrey J. Rosene
Chemistry Club
United States History Club



Janice H. Savage
"Jan"
Booster Club

Joseph J. Rosiello
"Joe"
United States History Club
Italian Club



Agnes E. Schlemminger
"Agi"

United States History Club
Press Club
Booster Club, Steering Committee
Motto Committee
Horace Mann Scholar
Honor Student

Donald C. Schroeder "Don" Booster Club

Jon D. Sibley

Blackfriars
United States History Club
Student Council

Geraldine B. Scott

"Gerry"
Cap and Gown Committee
United States History Club
Camera Club
Blackfriars



Frances A. Siedlecki
"Fran"
United States History Club
Chemistry Club
Author, Class Play
Honor Pupil

Frances Sestito

"Fran"

United States History Club
Italian Club
Booster Club
Photograph Committee



Gladys S. Sigel
"Glady"
United States History Club
Press Club
Bookkeeping Club
Ad Committee
CADUCEUS Editorial Board

Richard A. Sharameta
"Dick"
United States History Club
Basketball



E. Helene Skinner United States History Club Student Council

Elinor D. Shea "Debbie" Student Council Booster Club



Joan V. Sledziewski
"Joan"

Booster Club
United States History Club
Class Musician
Mercury Staff, Literary Editor

Jane R. Shenkowski

"Jane"

United States History Club
Press Club
Motto Committee
J.V. Basketball

CADUCEUS Editorial Board
Honor Pupil
Horace Mann Scholar
Badminton



Robert M. Slovin
"Bob"
Booster Club

Suzanne H. Sherman "Suzie" Booster Club



Doris I. Smith
"Smitty"
Class Basketball (South)
United States History Club
CADUGEUS Advertising Committee

United States History Club Press Club Ice Skating Club Mercury Staff

Carol A. Snyder
"Drafty"
United States History Club
Glee Club (Prouty)
Record Club (Prouty)

Barbara L. Soderberg

"Sodie"

United States History Club
Office Messenger
Cap and Gown Committee
Glee Club

Barbara A. Sonta "Babs" United States History Club

Ronald E. Spakauskas

"Specks"

United States History Club
Student Council
Class Day Committee
Football, Co-Captain
Outdoor Track
Indoor Track, Captain
Cross Country Track
Basketball

Anne M. Spillane "Mickey" United States History Club

John J. Staples
Cross Country 4
Indoor Track 4



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Emily F. Stradan
"Jackie"
Press Club
United States History Club
Booster Club

Paul J. Stuba United States History Club Chemistry Club

Gloria B. Sturgis
"Glo"
United States History Club
Press Club
Class Basketball
Booster Club
Glee Club

Eleanor M. Swenson
"Ellie"
Chemistry Club
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Biology Club (Florida)

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"Russ" "Hap"
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Mercury Staff, Cartoonist

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Harriet L. Thomashow United States History Club Bookkeeping Club

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"Moose"

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3, 4; Booster Club, Steering Committee; Varsity Club; Student Council
3, 4; CADUCEUS Advertising Board;
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Cheerleaders 4.

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"Tommie"
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Bookkeeping Club
Glee Club
Ad Committee



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"Lo"
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Glee Club

Geraldine Thurlow
"Gerri"
Glee Club (North)
Dramatic Club (North)
Class Day Committee



Florence L. Vasel
"Flo"
Glee Club (Classical)
Student Council 1
United States History Club
Press Club

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"Liz"
Class Basketball (South)
Hockey (South)



Barbara E. Walsh "Barb" United States History Club Blackfriars

Francis A. Turo

"Leo"

Italian Club
Booster Club
Radio Club



Maureen A. Walsh "Mimi" United States History Club

Marjorie Urquhart

"Marge"
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United States History Club
Chemistry Club
Glee Club (North)
Field Hockey 1, 2



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"Bill"
Class Treasurer 4
Ad Committee
Baseball
Class Day Committee
Booster Club
United States History Club

Edward G. Valinski
"Skeeter" "Ski"
United States History Club
Ice Skating Club



Gail C. Wellwood
United States History Club
Skating Club
Chemistry Club

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Albert B. Wilson United States History Club Blackfriars
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Indoor Track
Cross Country
Outdoor Track, Captain
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"Hoss"

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Gail Watson

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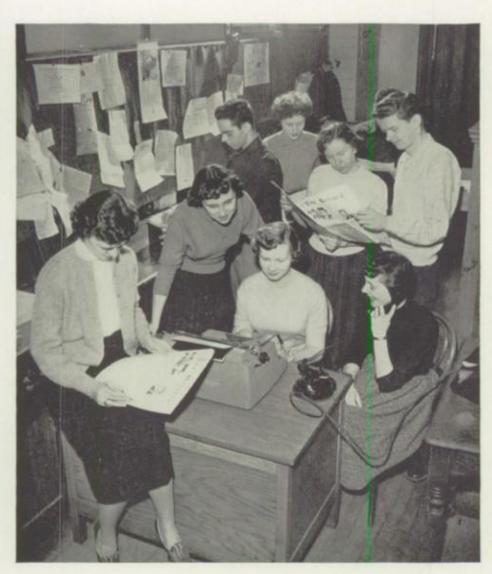


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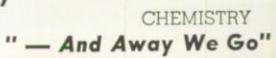
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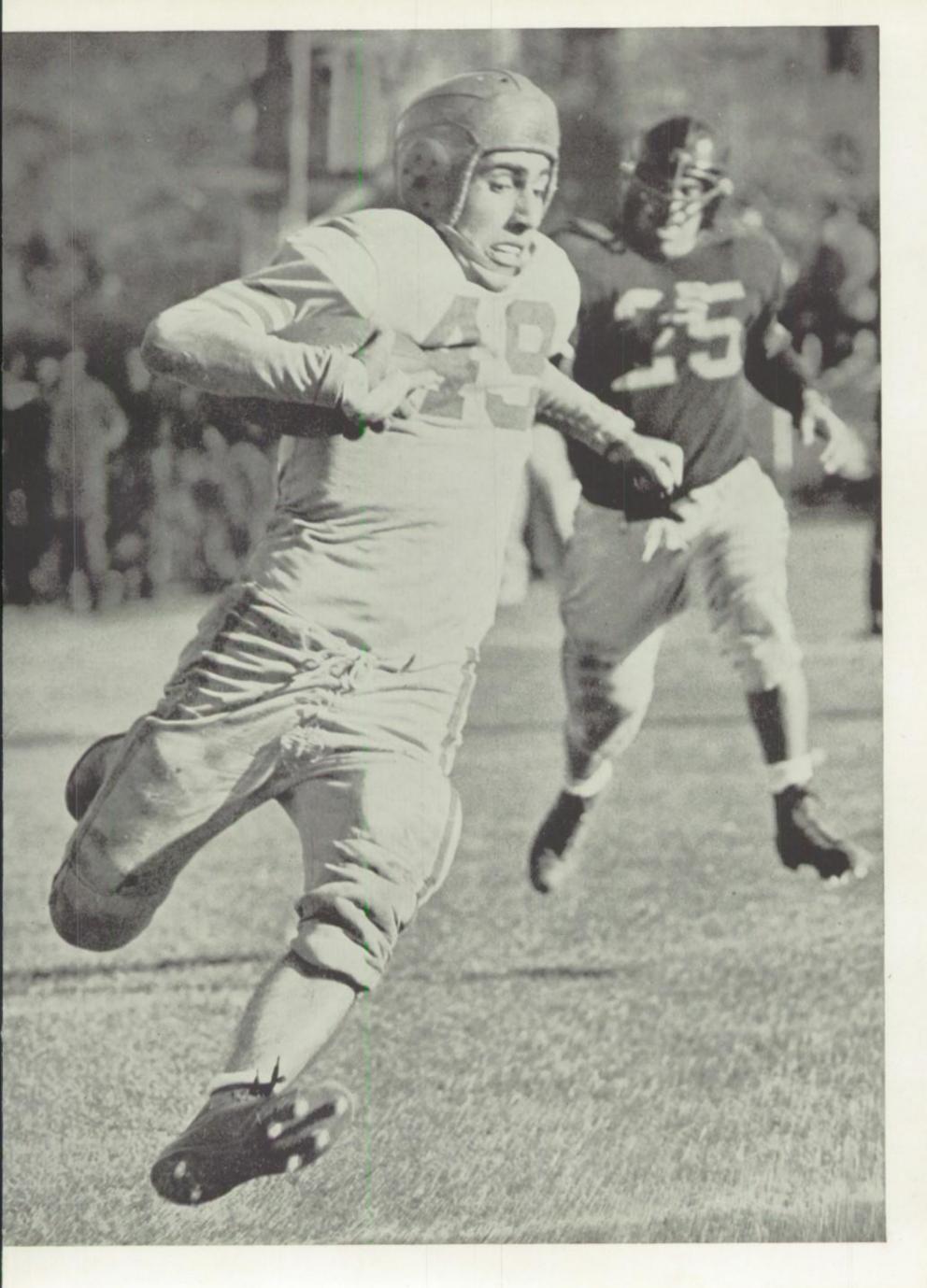


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# Winning Touchdown

Commerce fullback Dick Haggar scores winning touchdown in fourth period of game against North to give Mercuries 12-6 victory and Inter-High Series championship. Unable to halt Haggar's 18-yard sprint is North's defensive end Ernie DeProspo.



#### INTER-HIGH CHAMPIONS

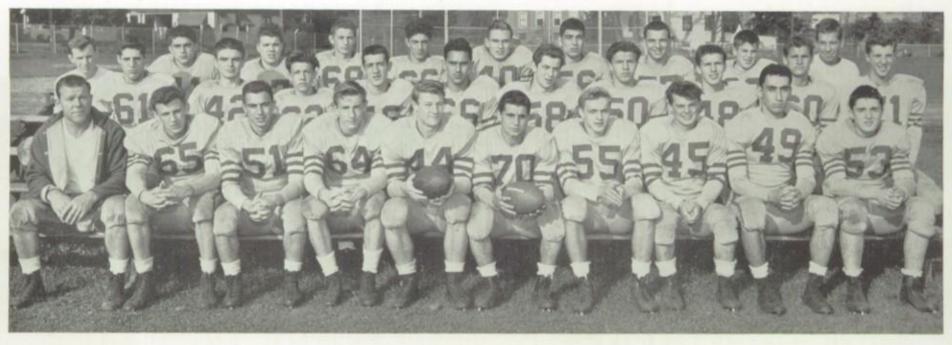
	RES	ULTS	
COMMERCE	0	SOUTH	0
COMMERCE	0	ST. JOHN'S	24
COMMERCE	12	NORWICH	25
COMMERCE	19	CLASSICAL	14
COMMERCE	12	NORTH	6
COMMERCE	0	TRADE	7

#### INTER-HIGH STANDING

	Won	Lost	Tied
COMMERCE	2	0	1
NORTH	2	1	0
SOUTH	1	1	1
CLASSICAL	0	3	0

Players	Position	Quarters Played
Ronald Spakauskas, Co-Cap	t. C	28
Albert Wilson	E	28
Peter Cariglia, Co-Capt.	QB	28
Michael Mazzola	T	28
Donald Tarkiainen	НВ	27
William Parretti	E	26
David Heselton	G	20
John McCarthy	C	3
Wayne Munzert	G	4
James Mason	T	22
George Broderick	T	0
Edward King	G	8
Richard Haggar	FB	26
Melvin Nathason	НВ	1
Ronald Olsen	T	0
Warren Safford	НВ	27
Allan Mardirosian	T	3
Paul Merritt	E	4
Richard Stodulski	E	0
Michael Ruggieri	QB	1
Michael DeStefano	G	0
Peter Aristide	G	26
Richard Costello	E	6
George LeClaire	T	10
William McGill	FB	1
Anthony Pacheco	E	5
Dave Mancini	НВ	0
Paul Sestito	НВ	0
C. Robert Davies	НВ	0

# FOOTBALL



First Row, left to right: Mr. Joseph Yablonski (Coach), Al Wilson, William Parretti, Warren Safford, Ronald Spakauskas (Co-Captain), Pete Cariglia (Co-Captain), Donald Tarkianien, David Heselton, Richard Haggar, Second Row, left to right: Anthony Pacheco, George Bradevick, Richard Stodulski, Peter Aristide, Mike Mazzola, William McGill, George LeClaire, Richard Costello, Bob Davies, John McCarthy. Third Row, left to right: Roland Paquette (Co-Manager), Hank Trieoff, Edward King, Mike Ruggieri, Paul Sestito, Melvin Nathanson, Allan Mardirosion, Matthew DeStefano, Joe Richfield, John Mikalowski.

# ... Inter-High Champions

#### BASKETBALL

Mr. John Flaherty, Coach

John Saucier, Captain

Eugene Chandler, Manager

#### RESULTS

COMMERCE	56	NORWICH	76
COMMERCE	63	ST. MARY'S	41
COMMERCE	67	AUBURN	50
COMMERCE	54	ST. PETER'S	53
COMMERCE	63	CLASSICAL	49
COMMERCE	65	ASSUMPTION	52
COMMERCE	66	NORTH	52
COMMERCE	58	NORWICH	66
COMMERCE	61	SOUTH	49

COMMERCE	58	ST. STEPHEN'S	50
COMMERCE	65	CLASSICAL	58
COMMERCE	61	TRADE	60
COMMERCE	56	NORTH	52
COMMERCE	60	TRADE	55
COMMERCE	60	SOUTH	41
COMMERCE	63	ST. STEPHEN'S	58
COMMERCE	65	ST. PETER'S	52

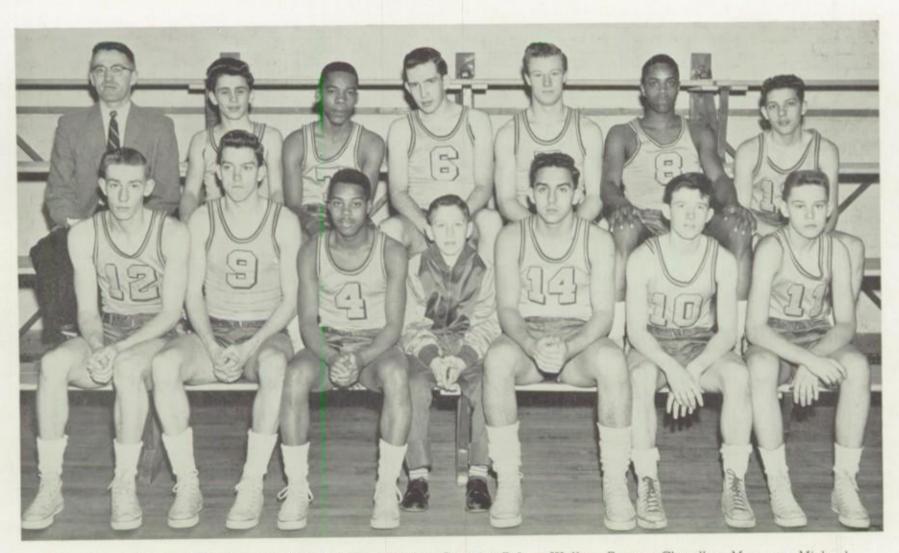
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COMMERCE	77	ST. STEPHEN'S	57
COMMERCE	73	TRADE	71
WESTERN	MASS.	TOURNEY	
COMMERCE	62	ADAMS	53
COMMERCE	75	CATHEDRAL (Springfield)	64
COMMERCE	39	ST JOHN'S	63

#### OVER-ALL RECORD — 19 Wins and 3 Losses

#### INTER-HIGH STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
COMMERCE	6	0
CLASSICAL	4	2
NORTH	2	4
SOUTH	0	6



First Row, left to right: Warren Safford, John Saucier, Captain; Robert Walker, Eugene Chandler, Manager; Michael Mazzola, Edward McManus, George Stowe. Second Row, left to right: Mr. John Flaherty, Coach; Richard Gaitane, Paul Ford, Richard Sharameta, Ronald Spakauskas, Daniel Prince, George Symock.

# Indoor Track



First Row, left to right: Richard O'Connor, Melvin Nathanso n, Peter Stanley, Kenneth Pakula, James Costas, Michael Economos, Ronald Spakauskas. Second Row, left to right: R obert Baroud, Charles Gifford, Edwin Lofgren, John Staples, Joseph Breen, John Saucier, Ronald Abraham. Third Row, left to right: Albert Wilson, Paul Kelley, Mr. John Wallace (Coach), Warren Safford.

# Cross Country



First Row, left to right: Albert Wilson, Richard Costello, Francis Nejaimy, John Staples, Ronald Spakauskas, Ernest Brusalis, Mike Mazzola. Second Row, left to right: Raymond Mantila, Michael Economos, Paul Kelley, Tap Kola, Charles Gifford, Richard O'Connor, Kenneth Pakula, Mr. John Wallace (Coach).

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Captain Paul Kelley

#### INTER-HIGH LONG AND SHORT RUN COMBINED

(Winner) 1. North 152

3. Classical

2. Commerce 87

4. South

33

48

#### LETTERS "C"

Michael Economos Paul Kelley

Richard O'Connor

Charles Gifford

"Vieno "Tap" Kola

Kenneth Pakula

Albert Wilson

#### INDOOR TRACK, 1955

Captain Ronald Spakauskas

#### **DUAL MEETS**

Commerce	55	Classical	151/2
Commerce	53	South	23
Commerce	19	North	53

# Track

#### INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

North

66

Classical

17

Commerce

151/2

South

11/2

#### LETTERS

"W" Dick O'Connor John Saucier "W" "C" Ronald Spakauskas "C" Peter Stanley "C" Paul Kelley "C" Melvin Nathanson

# Outdoor Track



First Row, left to right: Charles Gifford, Richard O'Connor, James Costas, Co-Captain; Paul Kelley, Melvin Nathanson, Michael Economus, Alex Bratiotis, Rexford Davenport. Second Row, left to right: Coach John Wallace, Ronald Abraham, Joseph Breen, Ronald Spakauskas, Peter Stanley, Co-Captain; Loffie Belcher, Joseph Slavickas, Edward Loftgran.

# Ice Hockey



First Row, left to right: Joseph Dillon (Co-Captain), Paul Merritt, William Garland (Co-Captain). Second Row, left to right: Robert Roseberry, David Larson, Edward King, Joseph Breen, Richard Stodulski, Mr. Edward King (Coach). Third Row, left to right: Richard Sears, Ronald Carlson, Allen Mardirosian, Donald Werme, David Ohman.

#### Mr. Edward T. King, Coach Joseph Dillon and William Garland, Co-Captains

#### SCHEDULE

COMMERCE	1	NORTH	4				
COMMERCE	4	CLASSICAL	3				
COMMERCE	2	SOUTH	2				
COMMERCE	0	NORTH	4			NEINGE	
COMMERCE	2	CLASSICAL	5	TE	AM STA	NDINGS	
COMMERCE	5	SOUTH	3		Won	Lost	Points
COMMERCE	3	AUBURN	5	NORTH	6	0	12
				SOUTH	2	3	5
				CLASSICAL	2	4	4
				COMMERCE	1	4	3

#### SCHEDULE

South	Commerce	Norwich	Commerce
Spencer	Commerce	St. Stephen's	Commerce
Classical	Commerce	St. Peter's	Commerce
North	Commerce	Classical	Commerce
St. Peter's	Commerce	Spencer	Commerce
South	Commerce	North	Commerce

Mr. James L. Davidson, Coach
Peter Cariglia, Captain
Paul King, Manager

# Baseball...



First Row, left to right: Edmund Plante, Edward King, Ernest Brusalis, Francis Porcaro, Edward Beauchemin, Gerald Hendrickson. Second Row, left to right: Peter Cariglia, Captain; Robert Baroud, John Saucier, Daniel Prince, Albert Wilson, William Walsh, Edward Seaver.

## Miss Margaret M. Phillips, Coach

#### Mary Efthim, Captain

#### Mary Coffy and Violet Cormier, Co-Managers

#### TEAM STANDING

School	Games Won	Lost	Tied	Place
COMMERCE	4	2	0	Tied 1st
NORTH	4	2	0	Tied 1st
CLASSICAL	3	3	0	Tied 3rd
SOUTH	5	1	0	Tied 4th

#### GAMES AND RESULTS

Date	Team	Opponent	Won By	Score
Jan. 13	Commerce	Classical	Classical	41-35
Jan. 21	Commerce	South	Commerce	37-24
Jan. 27	Commerce	North	North	52-47
Feb. 4	Commerce	Classical	Commerce	33-25
Feb. 10	Commerce	North	Commerce	34-19
Feb. 18	Commerce	South	Commerce	34-28

# J. V. Basketball



First Row, left to right: Marion Huban, Patricia Mahoney, Violet Cormier, Mary Coffey, Janet Pelley, Lois Hall, Betty Wehkoja, Jeanne Riel. Second Row, left to right: Joan Chapin, Muriel Hall, Ann Wardwell, Jane Shenkowski, Miss Margaret M. Phillips (Coach), Lynn Johnson, Betty Newell, Beverly Newell, Norma Bouley. Not in picture: Mary Efthim (Captain).

# Varsity Basketball

Miss Isabelle Bosworth, Coach

Joan Hardy and Marion Huban, Co-Captains

#### Barbara Bailey, Manager

#### STANDING

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
COMMERCE	0	6	0	5
CLASSICAL	6	0	0	20
NORTH	3	3	0	121/2
SOUTH	3	3	0	121/2

#### VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

Date	Team	Opponent	Won By	Score
Jan. 12	Commerce	North	North	33-32
Jan. 20	Commerce	South	South	42-28
Jan. 26	Commerce	Classical	Classical	31-29
Feb. 3	Commerce	North	North	37-31
Feb. 9	Commerce	South	South	46-27
Feb. 17	Commerce	Classical	Classical	35-32

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#### Holders of "W's"

Judith Adamonis Barbara Bailey Susan Bailey Carolyn Burgess Rosemarie Consiglio Carolyn Grendol Lois Hall Muriel Hall Joan Hardy Marion Huban Gloria Jacobs Judith Johnson

Patricia Mahoney Joan Sears Judith Thoren Mary Walsh Betty Wehroua

#### On Squad

Joyce Bernard Mary Doherty



First Row, left to right: Gloria Jacob, Judith Thoren, Marion Huban (Co-Captain), Joan Hardy (Co-Captain), Barbara Bailey (Manager), Susan Bailey, Betty Wehkoja. Second Row, left to right: Rosemarie Consiglio, Joanne Sears, Joyce Bernard, J. Bosworth (Coach), Lois Hall, Patricia Mahoney, Judith Adamonis, Muriel Hall, Judith Johnson, Carolyn Grendol, Carolyn Burgess, Margaret Navikas, Mary Doherty.

# Field Hockey



First Row, left to right: Mary Ann Benjamin, Barbara Bailey, Betty Messinger, Susan Bailey (Manager), Joan Hardy (Captain), Daryl Quist, Joanne Sears. Second Row, left to right: Carol Nordberg, Gerda Dombrowski, Muriel Hall, Miss I. Bosworth (Coach), Carolyn Burgess, Eleanor Marsello, Geraldine Parker. In front: "Speed" (Mascot).

Miss Isabelle Bosworth, Coach

Joan Hardy, Captain

Susan Bailey, Manager

#### SUMMARY OF POINTS, 1954-1955

	Won	Lost	Tied	Cup Points
COMMERCE	2	2	2	121/2
CLASSICAL	3	2	1	20
NORTH	3	3	0	121/2
SOUTH	1	2	3	5

#### LETTE

Barbara Bailey	Muriel Hall	Daryl Quist
Susan Bailey	Joan Hardy	Marian Sander
Mary Ann Benjamin	Eleanor Marsello	Joanne Sears
Carolyn Burgess	Betty Messinger	Julian Visceto
Gerda Dombrowski	Geraldine Parker	

# . . . Girls' Tennis

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Lucy Capurso

Marilyn Papazian

Anna English

Maureen Ritchie

Joane Jost

Joanne Sears

Joan Hardy

JUNE 1

Aurelia Simone

#### SCHEDULE

VS

MAY 16 NORTH VS COMMERCE MAY 17 SOUTH VS CLASSICAL MAY 23 CLASSICAL VS COMMERCE SOUTH VS MAY 24 NORTH MAY 31 SOUTH VS COMMERCE

CLASSICAL



First Row, left to right: Maureen Ritchie, Marilyn Papazian, Joan Hardy, Joanne Sears. Second Row, left to right: Anna English, Lucy Capurso, Aurelia Simone, Miss I. Bosworth, Coach.

# Boys' Tennis . . .

NORTH



Melvin Nathanson, Captain

Jack Hoffman

Alex Bratiotis

Mr. Albert Stead, Coach

#### SCHEDULE

MAY 6 COMM

COMMERCE VS

NORTH

RTH MAY 20 JTH MAY 27

COMMERCE

VS

CLASSICAL

JUNE 2

JUNE 3

COMMERCE

VS VS SOUTH

Mr. Albert T. Stead, Coach

Melvin Nathanson, Captain

# Cheerleaders



First Row, left to right: Helen Valinski, Rosecarol Bugan, Marie Morrone, Gloria Jacob, Judy Christenson, Judy Sundin, Rose Mancuso, Palma Biancheria. Second Row: Janet Pelley (Captain).

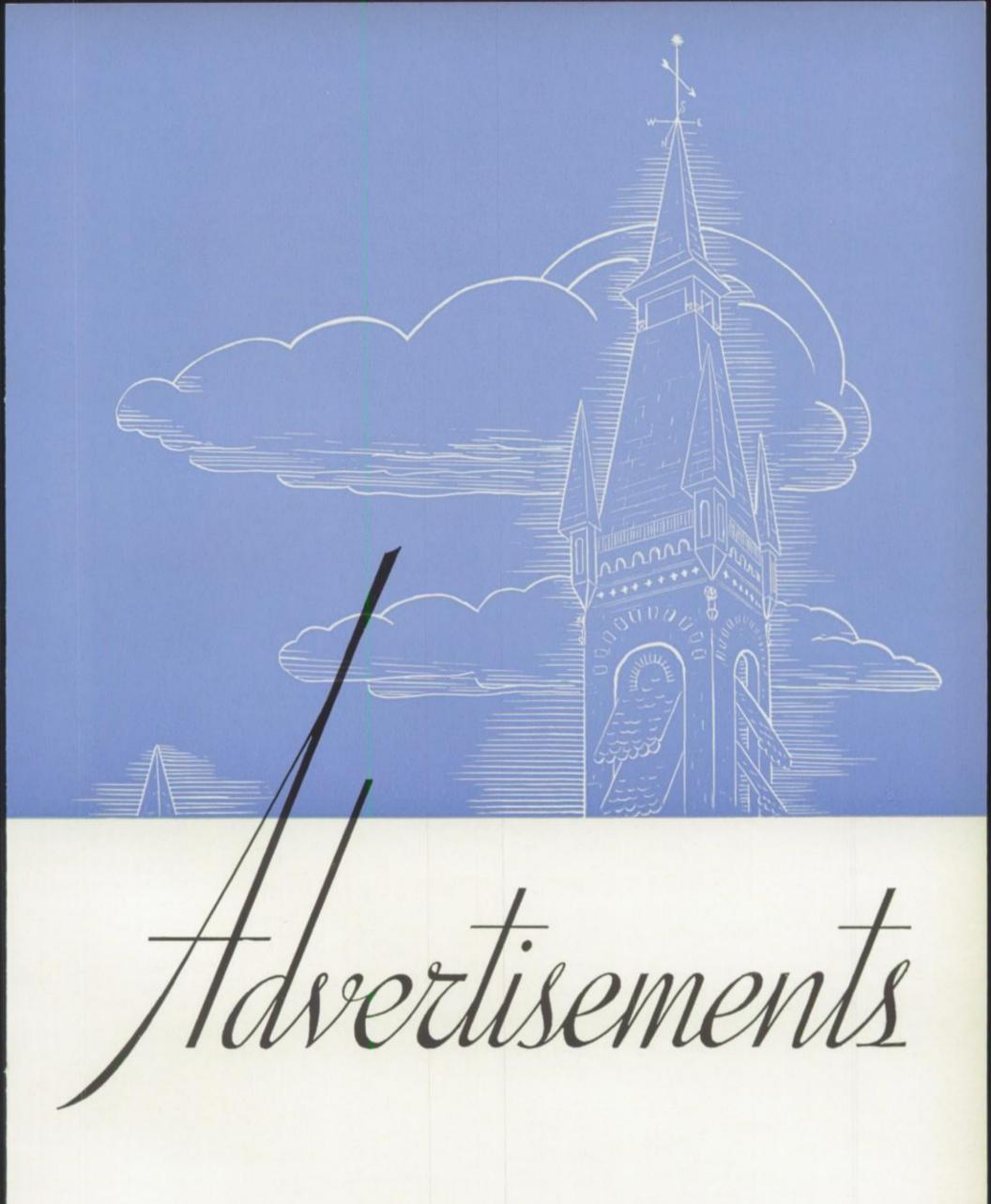
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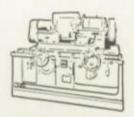


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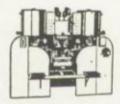


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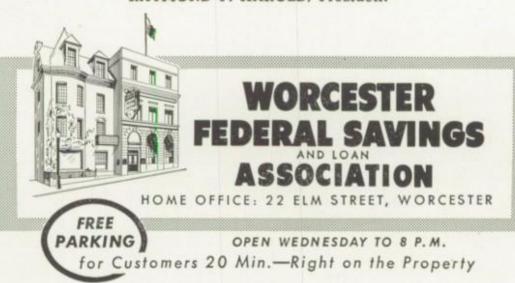
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